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But the Sting of 1988

By R.W. Apple Jr. NEW YORK -- Sometime in the last three or four

weeks, a lot of Democrats changed their minds. They

weeks, a tot of Democrats changed their minds. They stopped going through the motions, stopped thinking about defeat while they talked about victory, and allowed themselves to believe that they actually had a chance to win the presidency with Bill Clinton.

"The planets are coming into alignment," said Vernon Jordan, a big-time Washington lawyer.

"Al Gore will wear very well," said Peter Hart, a Democratic poll taker. "He's a candidate for October as well as July."

"The Reagan Democrats in my district have started to come around," reported Representative John D.

"Am I wrong, or is there a new joh of energy around here?" asked Richard Holbrooke, a State

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Department official in the Carter administration, now on Wall Street.

"I'm finding it easier to persuade people to open their

books and write big checks."

And so it went as the Democrats, giddy as a clutch of debutantes, revved themselves up for their qua-

But the sense of euphoria was more than a little

fragile. The sharp sting of 1988 is still there. The statistic on everyone's mind is Michael S. Dukakis's

17-point lead to July that turned into an 8-point

More than anything, the Democrats worry about the Republicans reviving the charges about Mr. Clinton's private life, pushing his six-point plans and four-point programs into the background.

For the moment, the White House and the Republicant Market Comments and the Republicant Market Mar

lican National Committee are concentrating on at-tacking Ross Perot, apparently in the belief that cutting him down to size will help President George

Bush. The Democrats think so, too, so they would

rather keep him healthy for awhile. A Climon strate-

gist predicted, "You'll barely hear Perot's name this

James Squires, Mr. Perot's communications direc-tor, said: "The Democrats benefited when Bush beat

up Perot. Bush would benefit if they beat up Perot.'

equally blunt: "The way this campaign is shaping up, we like. We've got George Bush and Ross Perot

decapitating each other."

In particular, Mr. Brown and his aides think Mr.

Perot helps to put some Southern states within Mr. Clinton's reach by cutting deeply toto what would otherwise be support for the president.

But many of the delegates and kibitzers here feel

Ronald H. Brown, the Democratic chairman, was

Robert A. Farmer, a prodigious fund-raiser, added,

Dingell of Michigan.

deficit to November.

Is Not Yet Forgotten

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Suddenly, a Democratic Euphoria Blossoms

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Baghdad Rebounds In Its Postwar Year

* Despite Strife and Sanctions, Iragis Are Busily Rebuilding

By Paul Lewis New York Times Service
BACHDAD — Last year, a

United Nations report warned that the damage done by allied bombs and missiles, combined with the Security Council's punitive trade embargo, threatened to push Iraq back into what it termed a "preiodustrial" stage of development.

That has not happened in Baghdad, which now seems to be pulling itself up by its bootstraps. To a reporter returning after a year, the most striking impression is the scale of Iraq's postwar reconstruc-

Giant yellow cranes dot the skyline as the capital sets about razing the scars left by the war. A new roof is going on the Saddam Hussein Conference Center. Behind wooden scaffolding, the handsome old British colonial edifice that once housed the Defense Ministry is being rebuilt brick by baked yellow brick. The bombed-out Justice Ministry has been completely re-

A year ago, allied bombers had hit every telephone exchange in the country. Today, Baghdad's phones are ringing and a limited international service has been restored.

A new building houses Bagh-dad's main telephone exchange. And on the drive down the firstclass highway from Jordan, one can see that the red-and-white commuinication towers out in the tawny desert - each one hit with surgical precision --- are being slowly re-

Work on the projects goes on around the clock. Baghdad by day is again the bustling commercial center it has been for centuries, With gasoline plentiful and costing only a few cents a gallon, its streets are perpetually snarled by traffic. By might, the city was a blaze of colored lights as it prepared for the commemoration. Triesday of the

By John Markoff

New York Times Service

years ago, as America's semicon-

ductor industry recoiled at the

threat of Japanese domination, In-

ternational Business Machines Corp. quietly belped create with the U.S. government an industry

consortium to rebuild the Ameri-

ca's chip-making technology base.

which the government has poured a half-billion dollars since 1987, and

then along came U.S. Memories

Inc., a private effort to assure

American computer makers of a

steady supply of advanced memory

U.S. Memories never went any-

vish Toshiba Corp. and Siemens
AG, and Advanced Micro Devices

Inc. announced one with Fujitsu

Ltd., industry executives are re-evaluating whether supporting a nationalistic industrial policy is an

appropriate corporate strategy.

"Companies need to be able to

compete globally to survive," said Jack D. Kuehler, IBM's president,

after a New York press conference

held by executives of IBM, Toshiba

and Siemens. "Survival is the first

priority. Nationalistic factors are

second priority."

The result was Sematech, in

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overthrow of the monarchy in 1958 that led to military rule and the rise to power of Mr. Saddam's Arab Ba ath Socialist Party.

According to the government-controlled press, 70 percent of the damage inflicted on the country's infrastructure during the Gulf War has been repaired. Of 134 bridges cut by bombs, 120 are said to be functioning again.

Even the electrical grid has been largely repaired in some areas, despite the fact that the generators were all imported and Iraq is supposed to be suffering a total embargo on all imports except food and

Just how Iraq managed all this reconstruction under the trade sanctions remains quite unclear.

The government is giving no clues as to how much sanctionsbusting was involved, although it announced Sunday that it can now build its own power transformers

However it may have been achieved, privileged parts of the country, like Baghdad, are said to have 90 percent of the electricity available before the war despite direct attacks on major generating

What has not changed since a year ago, however, is the combination of feast and famine confrooting ordinary fractis. Shops and markets here are full of food, much of it imported from Jordan. But grocery prices are prohibitive for

With no oil revenues coming to and the government printing dinars to pay its bills, prices soared last year, making it difficult for poorer

The UN World Food Program which gives extra food to more than a million Iraqis, reckons market prices have stabilized for the last See IRAQ, Page 4.

Just as America's role as the

world's military superpower has been redefined by communism's

collapse, the latest chip-develop-

ment alliances suggest that future

efforts to bolster American tech-

nology may oced to become in-

U.S. can do all of this on our own,

said Michael Borrus, a political

economist at the University of Cal-

ifornia at Berkeley. "The question is how to reorganize ourselves so

that we can get what we oeed from

abroad while safeguarding the val-

He said that the aggressive entry of a South Korean chip maker, Samsung, into the international

memory-chip market had been one

of the most significant factors in dropping barriers to international

The Koreans have invested \$4 billion to \$5 billion in computer-

memory technology, he said, and

have taken 15 percent of the world

market since they began produc-tion in 1987. "It has all come out of

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Chip Alliances Put

Mr. Clinton looking for the youth vote Tuesday during a break from jogging in New York.

that the Republicans will eventually go after Mr. Clinton and, probably, his running mate too. "I wonder whether Clinton is ready for them," said See PARTY, Page 3 Sematech in Limbo In Perot Campaign, the Wagons Are Circling

By Steven A. Holmes New York Times Service

DALLAS — It started out so hopefully; a pint-sized bantam unafraid to speak his mind, blowing in

like a cool, clean wind from the prairie to cleanse

government and the political process. But in the hot

glare of the campaign, the insurgency of Ross Perot is

Hamilton Jordan, the co-chairman of the Perot for

President Committee, has threatened to quit the cam-

paign, frustrated because the independent-minded

IEd Rollins, Mr. Perot's campaign co-manager,

said Tuesday there had been "a bit of dissension"

among the undeclared candidate's followers but ex-

pressed doubt that Mr. Jordan would resign. The

Associated Press reported, "Hamilton has had some frustration, but he's certainly oot intending, at least to the best of my knowledge, of leaving the campaign," Mr. Rollins said. Reuters reported that Mr. Jordan indicated later Tuesday that he would stay with the campaign. Tom Luce, the campaign manager, said, "Hamilton Jordan has assured me he does

not totend to leave the campaign."]

Mr. Perot has severed his ties with Hal Riney &
Partners, a widely respected advertising company. when his advisers were pushing the Texas billionaire to begin a campaign to define himself to voters.

Pushed by groups representing homosexuals, Mr. Perot reversed his opposition to appointing gays to the cabinet, making it seem that he could succumb to heat from pressure groups. But he then fudged his

position on whether he would lift the ban against

homosexuals in the armed forces. Mr. Perot said that while he was against discrimination against gays, he would leave the final decision to his secretary of

And then Mr. Perot missed a golden opportunity to expand his appeal beyond the volunteer force work-ing zealously to place him on the ballot. Rather than laying the groundwork for an effort to reach out to voters from minorioes, Mr. Perot's speech on Saturday before the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was marred by some ill-chosen words that left the impression that he lacked appreciation of black sensibilioes.

Last week was not a good week for us," said a campaign official, who would speak only on condi-

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Amid Chaos, Slovenia Keeps Its Act Together

By Peter Maass

dangerously close to unraveling.

Texan has refused to heed his counsel.

LJUBLJANA, Slovenia - In the trag-

Balkans, one word defines a miracle:

A little more than a year ago, the small Alpine oation declared its independence the Japanese market share," Mr. from Yugoslavia and broke free of the Sematech officialssaid that de-Serb-dominated federation with little spite being surprised by the IBM loss of life. Dragged to the door of the Balkan slaughterhouse, Slovenia man-

circumstances," said Lojze Peterle, who

Milan Panic, a U.S. citizen, is elected

prime minister of Yugoslavia. Page 2. was prime minister at the time. "We could have been in the same mess as the other republics of Yugoslavia."

Now, Slovenia is turning into a down-

aged to escape the carnage that engulfed neighboring Croatia and Bosnia. Sized version of Switzerland. It is everything that Russia and other post-Communist behemoths are not —small, tidy.

Slovenia was the most prosperous republic in the former federation, and independence means that its 2 million inhabitants need not share their wealth. Nine months after Slovenia introduced its own currency, its foreign-exchange reserves went from \$50 million to \$700

ployment here, but no urgent pleas for Western aid, no longing for the socialist past. The streets are filled with German and French cars rather than the wheezing Skodas or Ladas that sully the air from Gdansk to Moscow.

What Slovenia does have in common with the rest of Eastern Europe is chaotic politics. A parliamentary coalition of

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Kohl Faces Showdown on Wider Role For Troops

Opposition Challenges Decision to Send Ship To Join Balkan Patrol

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatch BONN — Chancellor Helmut Kohl and the opposition Social Democrats are heading for a showdown over Bonn's future military role, with opposing views on whether German warships should join the Balkan patrol.

Mr. Kohl wants his cabinet to give its approval on Wednesday for the destroyer Bayern to join a sea and air patrol monitoring UN sanctions against Serbia and Montenegro, the only states left in the former Yugoslavian re-

public, government officials said.

Government sources told The Associated Press that Mr. Kohl and his foreign and defense advisers agreed that the destroyer should join the rest of the NATO Mediterranean fleet in the Balkan mission.

The Social Democratic Party threatened to challenge the step in the Constitutional Court, arguing that it would break a long tradition of not deploying German forces outside the North Atlando Treaty Organization area.

"German participation oversteps the bounds of what is acceptable," said Karsten Voigt, the U.S. condemns intensified attacks on Saraje-

vo, but resists involvement. Page 2.

Social Democrats' foreign policy expert in the Bundestag.
The United States and its West European

allies are trying to pressure Serbia and Monte-negro to halt attacks on Bosnia-Herzegovina. Western nations decided last week to step up pressure by sending warships to monitor the trade embargo but rejected Bosnia's appeal for

military iotervendon

The German ship is part of the NATO Mediterranean fleet that skipped a port call to Lisbon on Saturday and sailed toward the Ionian Sea, off southern Italy.

After the fleet arrives in the Ionian on

Wednesday, the vessels are to await orders from the NATO commander, General John Shalikashvili of the United States, before entering

The German Constitution, drafted after World War II, lets Bonn send troops abroad only for collective security. Governments and opposition have interpreted this clause as barring German forces from combat missions out-Mr. Kohl wants to change this to allow

German forces to join combat missions such as the UN-sanctioned operation against Irag's occratic support for a two-thirds majority in the Bundestag to amend the constitution.

The dispute spread to Mr. Kohl's centerright coalition as a legal expert from the liberal Free Democrats accused the government of deliberately stretching the bounds of the consti-

tutional limit.

"Deploying the destroyer off the Yugoslav coast and having the armed forces join the

monitoring action would be unconstitutional." said Burkhard Hirsch, a leading figure in the Free Democrats, junior coalition partners to Mr. Kohl's Christian Democrats. Mr. Hirsch said Mr. Kohl was trying to force

a change in the constitution by sending German troops on a growing number of missions with increasingly military character.

Bonn has sent troops on humanitarian mis-sions to Cambodia and Sarajevo. "It is a provocation to continually boost our allies' expectations in Germany's abilities and

readiness to cooperate," Mr. Hirsch said, "without first creating the constitutional preconditions. NATO and the Western European Union defense grouping agreed last week to form a

joint sea and air operation to enforce the UN President François Mitterrand said Tuesday

that France, which has 3,000 soldiers taking part in the UN peacekeeping force, would not act unilaterally to try to end the fighting in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Alan Riding of The New York Times reported from Paris. Mr. Mitterrand said io a Bastille Day televi-

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Italy Will Investigate **Ex-Foreign Minister**

VENICE (Reuters) — The former Italian foreign minister, Gianni De Michelis, is to be iovestigated by magistrates looking into alleged corruption involving public works contracts, the Italian news agency ANSA reported Tuesday.

The flamboyant Mr. De Michelis, foreign

minister for three years until last month, was told he was under investigation by magistrates in the city of Venice, his power base. Giorgio Casadei, secretary to Mr. De Michelis io Venice, was one of five people charged last week with corruption.

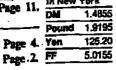
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Despite of W.S. support for Boris Yeltsin, his commitment to democracy is a "big question," a Bow Close senior official said. Page 5. In Tokyo, a truly New Party attacks the shoguns of the 21.98 governing Liberals. Page 6. 3,358.38

Business/Finance

The Bundesbunk hit back at critics of its high-rate, antiinflation policy. Page 11. DM 1.4855

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Faisal Husseini, left, and Haidar Abdel-Shafi, head of the Palestinian delegation in the Mideast talks, in Jerusalem. As Israel's new prime minister, Yitzhak Rabin of the Labor Party, spent his first day in office, few saw a long honeymoon for him. Page 2.

Relax, Just Do It: Go Bum

A New American Hip and Baggy Look Is Big in Statement, but Don't Ask What From sweats and T-shirts, the product line

By Bruce D. Brown Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON -- Your mother-in-law will

always think of you as one. In England, you don't use the word in polite company. Printed on a T-shirt, it's a fashion statement: B.U.M.

But what does it mean? "Basic Urban Macho"? "Bland Ugly Merchandise"?

"It doeso't mean anything," says Khris-opher ("that's Khristopher with a K") Bond of B.U.M. Equipment of Los Angeles, maker of this poststructural sartorial riddle that has recently been turning up on trendy bodies everywhere. "Or it means everything to everybody."

Has deconstruction finally come to clothing? In its five years of existence, B.U.M. Equipment sales have jumped from \$3 million in 1987 to an expected \$200 million this year. The company does not manufacture athletie gear as its name suggests, but it does make all kinds of

In hip places, B.U.M. Equipment has been around some time, catching on like the Evian bottle as an accessory of choice on Melrose Avenue and io SoHo. The most recent celebrity sightings have included Bruce Willis, Tom Cruise and the country Western phenomenon

has steadily diversified to include haby B.U.M., lil B.U.M., B.U.M. for boys and girls and B.U.M. footwear. B.U.M. speaks all languages, as the "Equipaggio di B.U.M." T-shirts on the racks testify. Where there is fashion, there must be episte-

mology. Khristopher with a K tells more.

B.U.M.: Because "there is a great validity in bumming around. It says: 'I don't have to put on a suit and tie and live the corporate lifestyle. I can bum around and be comfortable."

Equipment: Because "we are equipped with what we have."

So why is this stuff selling so well? Is it made better than competing products? Does it fit better? Is it available in those in-between, hard-

Don't be such a weenie. These are irrelevant and mildly insulting questions you are asking. B.U.M. is not so much a product as it is a somewhat insouciant state of mind.

"You get a psychological feeling when you wear B.U.M. Equipment," Mr. Bond says of the loose-fitting garments. "It's about freeing yourself from physical restraints. In the 1980s we all got these great bodies by working out. B.U.M.

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Rabin's First Day: Few in Israel See Long Honeymoon

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

JERUSALEM - On his first full day as prime minister on Tues-day. Yitzhak Rabin savored the high expectations that have accompanied his ascension to political

The problem, some Israeli polincal commentators warned, is that he may not enjoy a long honey-moon period to fulfill those expec-

Mr. Rabin took office with barrels of good will from the Bush administration, whose sighs of relief over being rid of Prime Minis-ter Yitzhak Shamir were almost strong enough to cause trees to sway in Jerusalem.

The Americans are so delighted with Mr. Rabin's pledge to press full steam ahead toward peace agreements with the Palestinians, and clearly so eager to make him look good, that they quickly announced that Secretary of State James A. Baker 3d would be traveling this way on Sunday.

Ostensibly, he is coming to talk about the peace process. But presumably the agenda will also in-clude how Washington can now hand Israel billions in housing loan guarantees purposefully denied to Mr. Shamir.

Israelis are looking to the new Labor-led government to improve their daily lives in a hurry. They

Russians Send Army On Ethnic Peace Role

By Fred Hiatt

Washington Post Service MOSCOW - Russia deployed peacekeeping forces Tuesday in an area of ethnic conflict on its border, for the first time since the breakup of the Soviet Union in December. Heavily armed Russian paratroopers joined Georgian national

fighting between Georgian and secessionist Ossetian irregulars. Peacekeeping troops began establishing a buffer zonc and warned they would retaliate harsbly against anyone violating a pro-

claimed cease-fire. Moscow television news reported that about 1,000 Russians, 200 Georgians and a smaller number of Ossenans had taken up positions

along the buffer zone. A spokesman for the Foreign Ministry, Sergei Yastrzhembsky, expressed bope Tuesday that Ossetia "could become the first region. or subregion if you like, in the territory of the former U.S.S.R. where a conflict will be resolved by purely political means."

Ossetia, one of dozens of ethnic bomelands in the Caucasus region, found itself divided between two nations when the Soviet Union dissolved in December.

Many residents of the smaller South Ossetia, situated in Georgia, want to join North Ossetia, which is in Russia, but Georgian authorities oppose such a move.

The resulting conflict is one of several, from Azerbaijan to Moldova, that have led to thousands of casualties and created tens of thousands of refugees along the southern rim of the former Soviet Union.

The conflicts, often involving Russian troops and ethnic Russians living ontside Russia's borders, also have threatened to desta-bilize President Boris N. Yeltsin's efforts to create a new state and maintain peaceful relations with his neighbors.

In its initial months of indepen dence, Russia's reaction to the ethnic conflicts was to withdraw its forces out of harm's way as quickly as possible.

Russian soldiers left Nagorno-Karabakh, where Azerbaijanis and Armenians are waging war, and Defense Minister Pavel Grachev said be would pull troops out of the entire Caucasian region.



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want their 11.6 percent unemploy-ment rate lowered. They want the police to get a handle on Arab terrorism. They want corruption by officialdom to end.
To them, Mr. Rabin offers him-

self as a reasoned, pragmatic alternative to years of ideological fervor from Mr. Shamir and his Likud Party. The vivid contrasts in the two men's visions of what their country should be practically jumped off the pages of their speeches on Monday to a session of parliament that gave the Rabin government its vote of confidence.
There was Mr. Rabin, 70 years old and the country's only native-

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born prime minister, saying that Israel had to get rid of the siege mentality that he says has burdened it for nearly half a century.
"No longer is it true that the whole world is against us," he as-

And there was Mr. Shamir, 76 and Polish-born, his soul seared by the Holocaust, declaring that it most certainly is true that anni-Semites and ann-Zionists lurk ont there, and that the only answer is an unbending commitment to bold onto every incb of the biblical Land

In their recent election, however, enough Israelis switched political allegiances to form a collective statement that they had grown weary of ideology that brings them no peace, no place.

"The Israeli middle class increasingly is refusing to pay the bill in blood, sweat and money for the Likud vision," said Yaron Ezrahi, a political theorist at Hebrew Uni-

The high expectations now held by these Israelis, and perhaps more so Americans and Europeans, have been raised many notches by Mr. Rabin's gung-bo manner. He presented himself in the elec-

tion campaign not as the head of a party parliamentary list but virtually as an American-style presiden-tial candidate. Since his June 23 victory, he has assumed large measures of authority, putting himself in direct charge of the Defense Ministry and Israeli peace-talks strategy, in addition to his regular

guard troops in an effort to stop the On Tuesday, he completed the take-charge picture by declaring that be wanted to waste no time reaching an agreement on limited self-rule for Palestinians in the oc-

cupied territories. Where Mr. Shamir was widely and the former prime minister says unfairly - seen as hoping to drag American accent. out the peace talks, Mr. Rabin promises to bar no holds. Why, he declared, he was ready to visit Arab leaders and have them come to Jerusalem if it would do any good a gesture also made by his recent predecessors, to no avail, and greeted Tuesday in Arab capitals with

the sound of one hand clapping. In Jerusalem, Haidar Abdel-Shafi, bead of the Palestinian deleganon to the peace talks, said Mr. Rabin's remarks on Monday were "not very encouraging" because they contained no mention of exchanging land for peace. He also warned that if the United States now gives Israel the loan guarantees it wants without insisting on a freeze of Jewish settlements in the territories, "this is going to destroy the peace process.

Still, he and Faisal Husseini, the Palestinian leader in East Jerusalem, said they would keep "an open mind." The new Israeli leader, Mr. Husseini allowed, is an improvement over his predecessor, who was trying to gain by not negotiat-

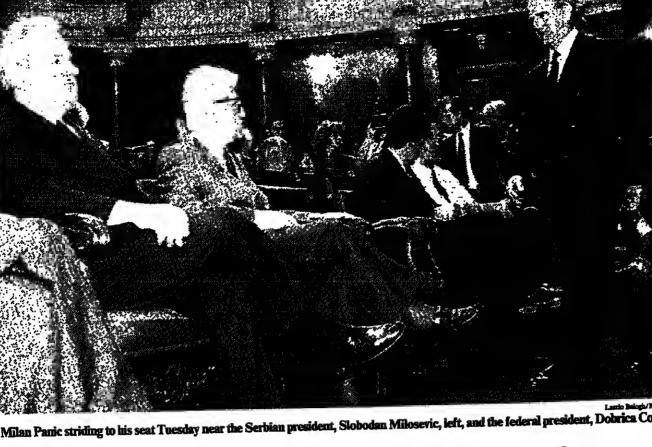
The challenge for Mr. Rabin will be to keep the various hopes from sagging, and right now there are many questions in key areas.

While he promises to negotiate

hard and fast, there are no signs yet that the self-rule he will offer Palestinians differs from Mr. Shamir's already-rejected proposals. Nor is it clear just how his domestic programs will differ from Likud's, especially since neither party takes a Reaganite, hands-off approach to

As for Mr. Rabin's often-stated pledge to curtail West Bank and Gaza Strip settlements, details remain in short supply. His Housing Minister, Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, said Tuesday that "no more money will go to new settlements," and that should please the Bush administration.

bat helicopters to keep the Sarajevo airport open for flights bringing humanitarian aid. France later postponed the move at the request But there are already 16,500 new housing units in the settlements pipeline, thousands of them nearing completion, and Mr. Rabin has yet to say what he will do about



Milan Panic striding to his seat Tuesday near the Serbian president, Slobodan Milosevic, left, and the federal president, Dobrica Cosic.

New Prime Minister Criticizes Serbs

By Chuck Sudetic New York Times Service

BELGRADE - Promising to halt the bloodshed in Bosnia-Herzegovina, a Serbian-Ameri-can millionaire from California was sworn in Tuesday as prime minister of the remnants of federal Yugoslavia.

We respect the fact that Bosnia-Herzegovina is an independent state," said Milan Panic, a Belgrade-born emigrant who made a fortune in pharmaceuticals in the United States.

His government was granted a four-year mandate by a 99-to-33 vote of the Yugoslav federal parliament, which now represents just Serbia and Montenegro, instead of the former

"The most important things for all Serbs is to stop shooting," Mr. Panic said at a news confer-ence. "Ethnic cleansing is the disgrace of our nation." He was referring to the tactic of driving Muslims or Croats out of areas desired by "People are thinking that we are barbarians,"

be said. "I am determined to bring order to Belgrade, Serbia and Yugoslavia." Mr. Panic, who is a U.S. citizen, appeared to

be heading for a confrontation with the Serbian president, Slobadan Milosevic, and hard-line Serbian nanonalists. Serbia's government and its extremist parties

still harbor the dream of linking all Serbs in a single state, and they have armed militias under their control. "I will respect his power, and he will respect

mine," Mr. Panic said, referring to President Milosevic. "The federal government will do all in its power to effect an immediate cease-fire by all parties to the conflict," Mr. Panic, who is 62, told parliament. He spoke Serbian with a strong

"I personally promise to do everything in my power for the withdrawal of the heavy weaponry that belongs to the former Yugoslav National Army and remained in Bosnia-Herzegovina," Mr. Panic stressed.

By Eric Schmitt

WASHINGTON - The Busb administra-

tion on Tuesday condemned the intensified

Scrbian attacks on Sarajevo, but officials said

the United States was not preparing to in-crease military or diplomatic efforts to end

When pressed by reporters about the possi-

bility of increased American involvement, the

State Department spokeswoman, Margaret

D. Tntwiler, said the most promising devel-

opments involved peace talks scheduled for

Wednesday in London among Serbian, Bos-

nian and Croatian representatives.

Officials at the United Nations said the

Security Council had delayed until Friday a

formal meeting to discuss possible military

actions in Bosnia, ignoring an Austrian pro-posal Tuesday to set a 48-hour deadline to cease fire or face further steps necessary to

Administration officials in Washington

said the United States was not pursuing a

resolution authorizing the use of force to help

sion interview that France would carry out any

decisions adopted by the Security Council, but

he added that "France will not go and make

war in the Balkans by sending its army on its

Speculation that France favored a more ac

tive international intervention in the crisis fol-

lowed its decision last week to send nine com-

Already last year, France was the first West-

ern power to call for the dispatch of an interna-

the fighting there.

ensure compliance."

own initiative."

provide aid to Sarajevo.

The Yugoslav Army, officially, withdrew its forces from Bosnia-Herzegovina in the middle of May, and officials here vehemently deny charges that troops and aircraft from Yugoslavia — meaning Serbia and Montenegro — have participated in the fighting in the largely Musn republic since then.

Mr. Panic said Yugoslavia would have to undertake serious democratic and economic reforms to win a lifting of the United Nations' economic sanctions.

The sanctions were imposed last month beause of Serbia's assistance to Serbian gummen in Bosnia-Herzegovina, who have unleashed terror against innocent civilians in a campaign to drive non-Serbs from the territories they have overnin. Shocking Serbian nationalists at the news

conference, Mr. Panic said the Serbs in Bosnia-Herzegovina were working together with Croatian militia units to divide the region at the expense of the Muslims, who before the warfare and terror made np a relative majority of its 4.3 million people. Serbia's government propaganda machine

has insisted for months that Bosnia-Herzegovina's Eastern Orthodox Serbs were not aggressors but rather innocent victims of a coalition of Islamic fundamentalists and Roman Catho-

Tuesday night, the Serbian government an-nounced that it would begin talks with the republic's opposition leaders to discuss campaign regulations, access to the media the financing of political parties and civil rights. Mr. Milosevic, who climbed to the peak of

Serbia's Communist power pyramid by fomenting the nationalism that has led directly to war and brought the republic's economy to its knees, sat stone-faced in the front row of the parliament chamber as he listened to Mr. Pan-Belgrade is awash with rumors that Mr. Mi-

losevic may give up the presidency, either by resigning ontright or by declining to run in npcoming elections.

U.S., Deploring Attacks, Wary of Sarajevo Role

"Should a situation get to such a point, we

will support a use-of-force resolution to pro-vision humanitarian assistance," Miss

Tutwiler said. "But today the United States is

not at the United Nations in an informal way

at all with a use-of-force draft resolution

An overland relief convoy was scheduled

to leave the Croatian port of Split for Saraje-

vo on Wednesday. The State Department said the convoy would not have an armed escort. An international relief operation has

flown nearly 170 flights of food, medical and other supplies into Sarajevo since July 3, but

airborne aid is limited by the small size of the

American and European diplomats ex-

pressed deep reinctance to transform a fragile

peacekeeping effort into a peacemaking force

"What's bedeviling people in different cap-

itals is the question of what to do," a Western diplomat said. "It's sort of like a forest fire

that is burning out of control. You don't

GERMANY: Kohl Faces Opposition Challenge on Wider Use of Forces

tional peace-keeping force to try to end what at that time was the war between Croatia and

The United States and Britain, in contrast,

Mr. Mitterrand, whose dramatic visit to Sa-

rajevo on June 28 helped reopen the city's airport, said that he still hoped that UN-or-

dered sanctions and a naval blockade would

force Belgrade to halt its intervention in Bos-

Must we move on to the next phase, that of simply sending armies with bombers and infan-

trymen on the ground?" he asked. "I think this

have repeatedly ruled out sending their troops

shopping it around."

city's airfield.

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know where to start."

Mr. Panic also promised that his government would begin negotiations on the recognition of the four independent republics of the former Yugoslavia — Slovenia, Croatia, Macedonia and Bosnia-Herzegovina — as well as the reestablishment of close economic relations between them and Serbia and Montenegro, the "new Yugoslavia."

■ UN Blames Both Sides for Shooting United Nations peacekeepers accused both Serbians and Bosnians on Tuesday of cease-fire violations, just bours after mortar shells landed near the UN local headquarters in Sarajevo,

wire services reported from Sarajevo. "Violations of the cease-fire continue by both sides," said a UN spokesmen, Mik Mag-nusson. He said that Croatian troops had moved up from the Adriatic coast toward Sarajevo, which has been under siege by Serbs for

three months.

UN troops returned fire and, for the first time, killed a Serbian sniper who had slightly wounded a Canadian soldier at Sarajevo airport, Mr. Magnusson said.

Two civilians were killed and 20 wounded in an attack when about a dozen mortar rounds fell near the UN building, a Sarajevo radio editor, Ranko Mavrak, reported.

As the situation worsened, the Croatian government said that it would not accept any more refugees from Bosnia-Herzegovina and that all new arrivals would be taken to Slovenia, Aus-

tria and Italy.

Meanwhile, the British Foreign Office said three leaders of ethnic groups in Bosnia-Herze-govina would go to London for talks.

The Foreign Office said they were Bosnia's foreign minister, Haris Silaidzic; Mate Boban, the leader of a Croatian force of 30,000 who earlier this month declared a new republic of Herzeg Bosnia, and Radovan Karadzic, the

Lord Carrington, the European Community's negotiator for Yugoslavia, invited the lead-

American and British officials, in particu-

lar, have voiced deep reservations about

sending ground troops into a Balkan civil

war, and Tuesday they cast doubt on the

military utility of air strikes against Serbian

"It'd have very little effect on the ground,"

a British official said. "A few large explosions

would kill a few of them, but you can't

intimidate them into stopping by roaring

The United States has two warships off the

Yugoslav coast now: the guided-missile cruis-

er Biddle and the amphibious ship Iwo Jima.

But the vessels are still waiting to join up with

a European naval force that will monitor the

The Pentagon said that the Biddle locked

its missile-guiding radar on suspected Yugo-slav military planes four times last weekend

after the aircraft descended menacingly to-

The Yugoslav planes flew within a few miles of the ships, but turned around after the

problem must be approached with extreme cau-

tion. Yet another war and on what terrain? In

Instead, he reiterated his call for an interna-

tional peace conference to seek a long-term political solution to the chaos that followed the

disintegration of Yugoslavia. Such a conference

would bring together not only the countries

involved but also other Balkan states, the five

permanent members of the Security Council

"This ensemble could at last persuade every-

one - and first the Serbs - to put an end to

this sad dialogue which consists of lobbing mortars and firing machine-guns," he said.

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overhead and dropping a few missiles."

targets around Sarajevo.

WORLD BRIEFS

Rocket Hurts Greek Finance Minister ATHENS (AP) - A terrorist rocket attack injured Finance Minister

Yannis Palaiokrassas and killed one person in central Athens on Tuesday, witnesses and news reports said. Two other persons were wounded. Responsibility for the attack was claimed by November 17, a leftist terrorist group that bas killed 17 people since 1975. It said its action was intended to the said to be said intended to protest the conservative government's financial and social policies, and especially the inequalities in the taxation system.

The rocket was fired as an armor-plated car carrying Mr. Palaiokrassas was passing near the Finance Ministry, the independent Mega television was passing near the remainer withinkly, the mospeaneers two a the face and channel reported. It said the minister was slightly injured on the face and took shelter in the ministry.

29 Die in Crash of Russian Airliner

MOSCOW (AP) - A passenger airliner carrying the families of Russian soldiers serving in the troubled Nakhichevan region, on the border of Turkey, crashed and burned Tuesday while trying to take off, killing 29 people aboard, the Itar-Tass press service reported. The cause of the crash was not immediately known. The Antonov-12 was bound to Rostov, in southern Russia, the agency said. Five aboard

the plane were reported to have survived.

Nakhichevan, a primarily Azerbaijani-inhabited region, is administered by Azerbaijan but is separated from that nation by Armenia.

Pope Undergoes a 2d Day of Tests

ROME (Renters) — Pope John Paul II, 72, underwent a second day of hospital tests for an intestinal disorder on Tuesday amid uncertainty over the exact nature and seriousness of his illness.

"The Pope feels fine. He rested well and is celebrating Mass right now,"

said the chief papal spokesman at the Vatican. He did not comment on an Italian state radio report that said the Pope was suffering from a tumor in

The Polish-born John Paul, who has enjoyed good health for most of his 14 years as pontiff, underwent initial tests Monday. They included an

Sudanese Capture Rebels' Capital

NAIROBI (Reuters) — Sudanese rebels said Tuesday that the government army had captured their headquarters at Torit, in southern Sudan, but they were laying siege to the town.

"We withdrew our forces from Torit yesterday and we have laid siege."

we windrew our forces from 1 ont yesterday and we have laid siege to it," said Garang Deng, spokesman for the Sudan People's Liberation Army in Nairobi. "The government forces will be annihilated." Mr. Garang was commenting on a state radio broadcast in which the government said it captured Torit on Monday.

The fighting follows inconsistent pages talks between the

The fighting follows inconclusive peace talks between the government and rebels in Nigeria last month that were intended to end a civil war that has sputtered on for nine years. Sudan's Islamic government has captured more than a dozen towns since its forces mounted a major dry season offensive against rebels in the largely Christian and animist south in

Algiers Seeks Life for Front Leaders

ALGIERS (Reuters) - A military prosecutor on Tuesday demanded life imprisonment for Abbasi Madani and Ali Belhadi, leaders of the outlawed Islamic Salvation Front, Algiers radio said.

The two men were charged with conspiracy against the state after a suike escalated into widespread violence in which at least 85 people were

killed in June 1991. The charges can carry the death penalty.

Mr. Madani pleaded not guilty in a written submission to the military court in the department of Blida, while Mr. Belhadi, additionally accused of kidnapping and torture, challenged the court's jurisdiction.

China Leftist, in Shift, Backs Reforms

BELIING (Reuters) - Beijing's Communist Party leader, Li Ximing, one of China's staunchest left-wing ideologues, has made a public aboutface and come out strongly in favor of economic reform.

A front-page article in Tuesday's Beijing Daily, under Mr. Li's byline,

repeated the latest instructions of the senior leader, Deng Xiaoping, on speeding up economic change, borrowing freely from capitalism and combating so-called leftist thinking.

Western diplomats and Chinese observers had long viewed Mr. Li as an

unashamed Maoist, and there have been rumors that Mr. Deng was ready to dump him. Mr. Li is a member of the Communist Party Politburo and is seen as a close associate of Prime Minister Li Peng.

TRAVEL UPDATE

American Express will help its corporate card clients, starting Sept. 1, with advice on how to collect refunds of value-added taxes on business expenditures made in Europe and Canada. Japan Airlines made its first flight to Vietnam since 1975 this week,

carrying 120 tourists from Nagoya to Ho Chi Minh City, the Vietnam News Agency said Tuesday.

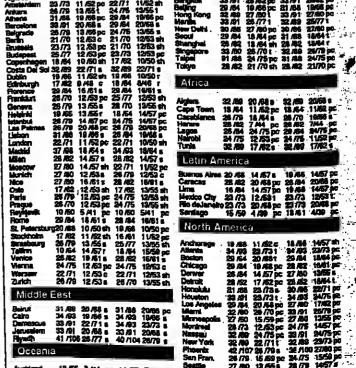
At least 82 ships, mainly small cargo and passenger vessels, sank in Indonesian waters in 1991, killing 168 people, Antara news agency said Tuesday. Most of the vessels sank because they were overloaded, an official was quoted as saying. Nigerian rail workers have called off a strike they started nearly two months ago over unpaid salaries after reaching a settlement involving

partial payments, their union said Tuesday. A Spanish man was in serious condition after being gored Tuesday during the final day of the running of the bulls at Pamplona's San Fermin festival, which this year left 35 people injured.

The Weather

North America From Texas to the Caro From Texas to the Carolinas, hot, maggy weather is stated through Saturday with scattered thunderstorms. Chicago, Toronto and New York City may have a thunderstorm Thursday, in California, hezy sunehine will follow morning clouds and log. British islee including Lon-don later this week. Paris will be breezy and warmer with some sunshine. The

Along with hot tropical sur-shire, shunderstorms are possible daily in Mania, Bangtok and Hong Kong.



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Causes Grow as High as the Television Eye

NEW YORK - The outrageousness index has shot as high as the thermometer here, with thousands of protesters pushing hundreds of causes and competing in the streets for the time and attention of croising relevision crews.

Waving a hand-lettered cardboard sign no longer is enough. Gaining attention for any event in New York's high-decibel din takes a lot of people, more than most here are able to muster. For those lacking numbers, props are a good idea.

Randall Terry, head of Operation Rescue, carried what appeared to be a fetus in his palm. The Yappie trickster Aron Kay emerged

to be a fetus in his palm. The Yippie trickster Aron Kay emerged from political retirement to throw a pineapple-cream pie in Mr. Terry's lace. A lame Dominican priest pedaled to the convention on a bicycle, towing a portable confessional. "The church must go where the sinners are!" said a flyer promoting his "Portofess."

Anarchists on the Lower East Side are busy building a giant marijuana joint of papier-maché, it will be stuffed with dry ice to etnit smoke. They will carry it aloft to the convention this week, they said, "to teach Bill Clinton how to inhale." Supporters are encouraged to "Make the Point. Bring o Joint."

The days of a unified protest, or anything resembling "the left," are gone. In its place are at least 47 separate political actions and

are gone, In its place are at least 47 separate political actions and demonstrations, counting only those with police permits. (WP)

Would You Buy a Bill Clinton From Al Gore?

NEW YORK -- Meet the new ambassador, Al Gore, presenting the credentials of Bill Clinton. From one hotel ballroom to another, before one or another of the groups that make up the core of the Democratic Party, the smiling Temessean who will be the party's vice presidential choice carried an unusual, crucial message: Forget all those bad things you heard about the Arkansas governor. He's our kind of guy. Trust me.

The emerging role of Mr. Gore speaks to the degree to which Mr. Clinton remains an unknown quantity even within his own party. When party insiders think of the Clinton-Gore ticket, it is the second-generation Capitol Hill figure, Mr. Gore - not the selfstyled outsider Mr. Clinton - that they are more apt to regard as a

friend and trusted ally.

Thus it was that Mr. Gore found himself in the odd position of reassuring the party faithful that the man who had chosen him to make up the bottom of the ticket was himself fit for the top. His efforts to that end suggested the nature of the larger campaign the Democrats will begin this week to repair Mr. Clinton's public

Delegates Get Heat-Seeking Issue Missiles

NEW YORK - Building on the theme of their new-found unity, Democratic leaders are using technology to help lend coziness to their gathering at the cavernous Madison Square Garden. Throughout the arena are 60 touch-screen voting systems to

electronically link each delegation to the podium and an electronic scoreboard. The speed of the system's main computers, housed in the locker room of professional basketball's New York Knicks, lets organizers almost instantly record and tabulate their votes on platform and rules issues.

The electronic voting system uses a heat-sensitive screen, which a delegation's chairman will use to record the group's vote. The screens are customized so that, for example, the terminal will be able to ask Utah by name how the state's delegation wishes to cast its votes. The technology is similar to screens used in some automatic teller machines and restaurants. The foot-square monitors, which replace

smaller push-button screens deployed at the 1988 convention, will be used for all issues except candidate voting, which will be conducted shrough the traditional state-by-state roll call.



PROUD MOM - Bill Clinton's mother, Virginia Kelley, right, being hugged by an official of the Arkansas delegation.

Quote-Unquote

Senator Bill Bradley of New Jersey said in his keynote address: "Americans are uncertain and divided. People are angry, and so am L. For 12 years, I've seen kids kill kids in our cities and people sleep in the streets. For 12 years, I've watched workers lose their jobs, and government yield again and again to the special interests. For 12 years. I've heard our leaders say, 'Everything is just fine,' For too long, American leadership has waffled and wiggled and wavered. Tonight in America, wages are flat, unemployment is up, the deficit grows, and health care and college costs skyrocket. What did you do about it, George Bush? You waffled and wiggled and wavered."

Away From the Hustings

• Tougher automobile emission inspections with high-tech testing are planned by the U.S. government for the nation's smoggiest cities. The stringent testing will begin in 1994.

• Severe storms lashed the U.S. Midwest, unleashing floods and high winds that tore through trailer parks, knocked down trees and cut power to some areas. At least two people were reported killed.

President George Bash will veto legislation now in Congress calling Tor a nuclear-test moratorium, administration officials said Tuesday.

The pregnant California woman who brought French abortion pills into the United States, Leona Benten, will be allowed to take them, a U.S. judge in New York ruled Thesday. She is about seven weeks pregnant. The pills have not been licensed by the Food and Drug Administration.

What has railroad wheels and flies? The 30-car trash train, searching for a happy dumping ground since June 22 for its load of New York City garbage, was due to head east out of Streator, Illinois, on Tuesday. According to a spokesman for the hauling company, the load should receive a proper burial by Wednesday.

Prosecutors in the Iran-courts trial of Clair E. George met judgeimposed deadlines Tuesday, and argument proceeded over what secrets the defendant could use.

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Contrite but Combative Party Flails Bush and Perot

By David S. Broder and Thomas B. Edsall Washington Post Service

NEW YORK — The Democraiic National Convention opened with an orchestrated attack on President George Bush and a chorus of praise for the ticket of Bill Clinton and Al Gore that will be nominated here this week.

Even as they acknowledged that their party shares responsibility for widespread public disillusionment with politics and government, three keynoters and o parade of other speakers celebrated Mr. Bush's steep descent from the pinnacle of darity he enjoyed at the end of the Gulf War last year.

"As far as this White House is concerned," said Governor Ann W. Richards of Texas, the convention chairman, "honey, you can turn out the lights — the party's over," she told thousands of Democrats who packed Madison Square Garden on Monday night.

The Democratic national chairman, Ronald H. Brown, labeled Mr. Bush "the gny who's fallen and can't get up," and said, "Read our lips; No second term." Cued by the giant electronic screen behind the podium, the crowd chanted, "No Second Term! No Second Term!"

Governor Zell Miller of Georgia one of the keynoters, called Mr. Bush an insulated millionaire who "just doesn't get it" when people complain about economic and so-cial problems. He also turned his guns on Ross Perot, the undeclared independent challenger, saying, "We've got us a race between an aristocrat, an autocrat and o Democrat. I know who I'm for." Senator Bill Bradley of New Jer-

sey contended that at every challenge, from the Los Angeles riots to up. Mr. Perot's been shaking it the breakup of the Soviet Union, Mr. Bush had "waffled and wiggled an unsuccessful Perot effort to loband wavered." Barbara Jordan, a

the last of the keypote trio, blamed Mr. Bush for "the moral bankruptcy that trickle-down economies is all about'

Despite polls showing Mr. Clinton even with or slightly behind Mr. Bush and Mr. Perot, the delcgates and speakers spoke optimistically of November prospects.

With an opening honor guard of homeless veterans underlining the economic failings that Democrats hope will give them their first White House victory in 16 years. the delegates turned from two days of partying to the more pressing business of bolstering Mr. Clinton. the Arkansas governor who has gained in public support but never has established a substantial lead in the three-way race.

A few dissenting notes were heard from a losing challenger, Edmund G. (Jerry) Brown Jr. and others on the Democratic left, but on major fights were expected to mar the formalities of sending the baby-boomer ticket of Mr. Clinton and Mr. Gore, the senator from Tennessee, into battle.

Mr. Brown's supporters shouted "Jerry, Jerry, Jerry" during the key-note speeches, much to the irritation of Mr. Clinton's convention managers, and he came onto the convention floor for interviews that caused some of the television networks to cut away from the pro-Clinton speakers.

Aside from the verbal shots at the vulnerable-looking president. Governor Miller took the first stiff iabs at Mr. Perot, the billionaire Dallas businessman who has been spared direct criticism from most Democrats. He labeled as a fraud Mr. Perot's efforts to pass himself off as political outsider. "Instead of shaking the system

by for o special tax break for his former Texas congresswoman and company. "Ross says he'll clean



Barbara Jordan giving a thumbs-up signal to delegates as she prepared to give a keynote speech at the Democratic National Convention.

out the barn, but he's been kneedeep in it for years."

While such rhetorie is standard coovention fare, several of the speakers departed from the oorm in acknowledging that the Democrats themselves had coorributed to a situation in which, as Ms. Jordan put it, "public policymakers are held in low regard" and "mistrust abounds."

Governor Richards said, "This Democratic Party is ready to go

back to school, to listen to the most bluntly. "We must frankly right this time."

crats must also look into our own bearts and admit that we, too, have some responsibility for our predic-ament. We, too, have often preferred the short term to the long term, our own kind to others, indi-

American people, to get our lessons acknowledge our complicity in the creation of the unconscionable budget deficit and recognize that to Mr. Bradley said that "Demoseriously address it will put entitlements at risk," she said. "Justice

between generations" requires "equity in sacrifice," including "the retiree living on a fixed income, the day laborer, the corporate execuvidual thrills to collective responsimember of Congress. All means

But it was Ms. Jordan who put it The Clintoo campaign chairman.

Mickey Kantor, said state and nadonal polls during the last week consistently showed "a dramatic jump in Bill Clinton's trust and approval numbers." His claim was supported by at least five national surveys broadcast or published in the last few days.

But Mr. Kantor added that all the horse-race polls pitting Mr. tive, the college professor, the Clinton against Mr. Busb and Mr. Perot "are within the margin of

In Clinton's Mixed Platform, 'Middle Class' Is Main Plank

By E. J. Dionne Jr. Washington Post Service

NEW YORK - The Democratic Party platform put before the convention for adoption on Tuesday represents an effort. by the Clinton campaign to write o heroic final act to the dispiriting drama that has been Democratic politics since the Vict-The platform is a mixture of planks

that puts the party to the left of where it once was on some questions and to the right on others. It thus represents an attempt to reach a new consensus by combining positions not generally seen under the same banner during the last quarter-century of ideological warfare. The platform speaks warmly about pri-

vate enterprise and entrepreneurship, but also calls for higher taxes on the rich something the party wasn't willing to do four years ago. It is redolent of the language of family values, but also includes strong language endorsing gay rights. The platform speaks of the limits of

government and of government's past failures, but also sees a large role for government in rebuilding the economy, expanding educational opportunities and improving job skills. It speaks of doing more to help the poor, but also says those

on welfare should be required to work after two years on the rolls.

While some compromises were made to accommodate various factions, the document is a fair representation of Bill Clinton's choices and priorioes - notably his insistence that the 1992 campaign is about "the forgotten middle class." The document carries some of the cadences of his speeches. More than most such documents, the

1992 platform reflects years of research and argument carried out among Democratic politicians, policy specialists and think tanks. In that sense, it may be closest in spirit to Rouald Reagan's 1980 Republican platform, which drew on years of rethinking by conservative intellectuals and policy specialists.

poste to the Reagan platform of 12 years ago. Where the Reagan platform was a vigorous call for rolling back govern-ment, Mr. Clinton's is an impassioned argument for using government again to solve social and economic problems. But 1992's Democrats implicitly accept some of the criticisms of government advanced on the right by saying that what they have in mind is somehow different from the New Deal and the Great Society.

armed government as an instrument to make our economy work and support the people's most basic values, needs and hopes," the platform says. "We vow to make government more decentralized, more flexible and more accountable — to

"Republican mismanagement has dis-

We vow to reform public institutions and replace public officials who aren't leading with ones who will.'

reform public institutions and replace public officials who aren't leading with ones who will."

Al From, president of the centrist Democratic Leadership Council, said that the Arkansas governor needs to send
"a clear signal that this is a new party." Mr. Clinton reinforced that message, he said, by selecting Senator Al Gore of Tennessee, a southerner and moderate, as his running mate.

"The old politics was about balancing. and giving a little here and a little there,"
Mr. From said. "But in the informa-

of soul-searching" aimed at finding not "a cute new theme but at finding solutions that leave behind the old bound-"As someone who suffered through years of 'whither the Democratic Party'

don age, balance can appear confused."

Bruce Reed, Mr. Clinton's deputy campaign manager for policy, described

the platform as the product of "a decade

speeches," Mr. Reed added, "it's nice to have those behind us." At the heart of the platform are the words middle class. Insisting that Demo-

crats need to stand with middle-class voters has been a central cause of the leadership council, and some on the par-ty's left worry that "middle class" bave become code words for backing away from the poor.

But Clinton strategists such as his poll taker, Stanley Greenberg, and his media advisor, Frank Greer, say there is a populist side to the politics of the middle class that is to keeping with progressive objec-

Thus, Mr. Clinton and his platform advocate universal access to college loans "regardless of family income." Mr. Greenberg contends that this program guarantees the poor access to college,

while also guaranteeing them political support from the middle class. Similarly, tax cuts for the middle class

are matched with tax increases on the wealthy, linking what is commonly seen as a conservative cause, tax cuts, with a longstanding liberal objective. The point, Mr. Greenberg said, is to create a coalition in which middle class and poor voters feel comfortable with the same candidate - in this case, Mr. Clinton. The Republicans, sensing danger, are

already trying to undermine the Clinton effort by saying, in effect, that Mr. Clinton's words don't mean what they seem "Taxing the rich," Republicans con-

tend, is what Democrats say when they want to tax the middle class. Mr. Clinton's support for family values, some conservative Republicans say, is inconsistent with his stand for gay rights. Mr. Clinton's talk of a new kind of government, the Republicans say, is simply a new gloss on old-style big government.

What is clear is that the Democratic platform reflects years of work by centrist and liberal policy organizations that already have thrashed through many of the arguments the Republicans will be

Brown's No-Frills Night Out

Spurned at Convention, He Bunks With the Homeless

ment with the editors of News-

want," Mr. Brown said, when

third run for president. "I don't miss being oo the podium as the

nominee, the way I might have 10

years ago, because I see the empti-

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(Continued from page 1) tion of not being named. To have

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the way you want to leave things when you are going to be out of the public eye for a week because of the

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"I know more clearly what I

By Lloyd Grove

Washington Post Service NEW YORK — To find Jerry Brown at the outset of Democratic National Convention, one didn't search in the usual places.

While Bill Chaton was occupy-ing o suite of the Intercontinental Hotel, his lone rival was bedding down at an apartment bouse for homeless people —in a small room with a sink and bare floor, with a bathroom down the hall.
"It was hot," Mr. Brown report-

ed the morning after, as he visited another bomeless center in Harlem. "Not as comfortable as people in my state of life are used to," the former California governor went on, "but it was clean and the people

were very friendly."
He added, "I felt a sort of anger welling up in myself" as residents told him of the government's insenshivity and unresponsiveness.

If Mr. Brown feels an affinity for

New York's homeless, maybe it's because he's one of them. For owhile, he waited in suspense while the Clinton camp debated giving

him a place on the program.

Then on Tuesday, Mr. Brown huddled with Ronald H. Brown, the party chairman, and made an arrangement. "He does want to work with us for a Democratic victory in the fall," said a party spokeswoman, who added that the former governor would address the delegates Wednesday. "The word endorsement was never used spe-

cifically. It could happen."

Beforehand, at the opening of the convention, Mr. Brown's 600odd delegates labored to create a ruckus, waving placards and shout-ing "Let Brown Speak!" Their champion had reiterated

his determination not to provide party bigwigs with "a fig leaf of landatory language" against "\$38 million of power" — a reference to the convention's price tag. And he mocked big-money contributors and corporate lobbyists, "with their huge tubs of giant shrimp."

sible to escape the vision of a mon-

strous shellfish wreaking havoc on

the streets of Manhattan.

Perot's campaign that the professional political consultants on his kled with references to "you peostaff are increasingly frustrated pie" and "your people," words that over his unwillingness to take their have traditionally offended many Mr. Perot has stuck to his basic race together and indicate a lack of Mr. Brown has conjured up his strategy of not being specific about appreciation for diversity among issues, not using political advertis-blacks. "giant shrimp" so frequently, and with such intensity, that it's imposing and addressing only rallies of And Mr. Perot's story of his fa-his supporters as they submit peti-ther's giving a business card to

"We'll get ourselves another metaphor before we're finished," "This is a very famous person. He has nothing to do in this horrible Mr. Brown promised Monday, as place."
his compact van braved lunch-hour Bnt M

But Mr. Brown seemed entirely traffic on the way to an appoint- at home, doffing the jacket of his double-breasted suit to engage in one of his usual late-night rap ses-"Imagery does influence peo-

asked what he's learned from his ple." Mr. Brown said of his sleepover and Monday's half-hour dropby in Harlem, in which he donned a plasoc apron and gloves in order to enter the kitchen of Emmaus House, grasp a tray of fried chicken There was a member of that counter, when he was a member of that counter.

He said that if Mr. Clinton there for even 20

would "go up there for even 20 minutes and, say, start doing it evhis nights in subsidized housing.

"It's a very poor idea," said Marc

Derohard, a 60-year-old resident of

homeless agenda would be much the shabby brownstone on West more in the lorefront. The idea here is that we need some other chords descended at about 11 P.M. Sun- to really complete the symphony of

PEROT: Under Pressure, Campaign Circles Wagons

an opportunity is being missed.

Some of Mr. Perot's advisers feel

"It's like there is a wide receiver

open downfield, and you have a

quarterback who keeps running the fullback up the middle," said an official with the campaign.

Perhaps no event more symbolizes fumbled opportunity than Mr.

Perot's appearance before the Na-

Instead of rousing his audience

lieves in, Mr. Perot's speech was

cifics on issues of importance to

Worse, his remarks were sprin-

blacks, who feel that such terms

tions to place him oo the ballot. black workers to protect them from traditional ropes.

tional Association for the Advance

Now Is the Time For the Party to Name Its Man

NEW YORK - The Democratic National Convention moves Wednesday to nomi-nate Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas as the party's presideotial nominee. Governor Mario M. Cuomo of New York will put Mr. Clinton's name in nomination.

Earlier the delegates will

hear Representative Lee H. Hamilton of Indiana, Governor L. Douglas Wilder of Virginia, Governor James J. Flo-rio of New Jersey, Senator George J. Mitchell of Maine and Senator Bob Kerrey of Nebraska speak on democratic values. The evening's proceedings

also will include a debate on convention rules and a film on the late Robert F. Kennedy.

being treated "rudely" by whites struck some in the crowd as pater-

Mr. Perot, who writes his own

speeches, later apologized for any

"It was o failed opportunity," said Milton Morris, vice president

of the Joint Center for Political and

Economic Studies, a research orga-

nization specializing in black-ori-

with the black population thus

and this was his first opportunity,

using about the best platform or

stage he's going to have, to talk to

Officials in the Perot campaign

They chalk up the mistakes to

say it is not too late for things to

Mr. Perot's being a neophyte politi-

far," Mr. Morris said.

the black community."

turn around.

"He has had no direct contact

He's just a vague image to them,

unintended slight.

ented issues.

PARTY: Belief at Last (Continued from page 1)

Tony Coelho, the former majority whip in the House of Representatives. "He needs to be telling peo-ple, This is what the Republicans are going to do, this is what they're going to say. Then when they open up on him, he can go the country and say, 'You see, I told you they'd do that to me, and it's all lies."
"It's just basic politics," Mr.
Coelho said, "You have to inocu-

late vourself." Paul Kirk, a former Democratic is identified with the Kennedy family, offered a similar thought.
"If Bush has nothing to say

about the inture, they'll go negative," be said. "It may be that the electorate is so upset that it does oot pay any attention, but he needs to be ready to respond anyway, or be'll lose control of the rhythm and the direction of the campaign. He'll be talking about their attacks and their issues on their schedule. That's fatal."

On the other hand, a number of Democrats are daring to cast Mr. Clinton in the Woodrow Wilson role in what they see as a rerun of the 1912 campaign. That year, an incumbent Republican president, William Howard Taft, fought a grudge match with a third-party candidate, Theodore Roosevelt, allowing Mr. Wilson, the Democrat. to sneak into office with 42 percent. During the primary campaign,

Mr. Chinton was rocked by a series of charges that lasted for weeks. Many gave him up for dead, but he survived, and he eventually prospered. If the presumptive nominee showed anything this year, he showed a rare sort of political

Now, to hear people chattering in the salons and the corridors, what's needed is something more than that. They want a little inspi-

Shah's Half-Brother Dies Reuters

TEHRAN - Hamid Reza Pah-

cian who is trying to change the lavi, half-brother of the late Shah of But they also feel that to really Iran, died of a heart attack while change things, he must first win, and to do that, he must learn the serving a life sentence on drug charges, the newspaper Jomhun Eslami said on Tuesday.



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AT EASE - A French soldier unwinding atop his armored vehicle on Tuesday in Paris as his unit awaited its turn to join the traditional Bastille Day military review down the Champs-Elysées.

Mitterrand Warns France Of 'Explosion' in Suburbs

PARIS - Speaking after outbreaks of violence in the Paris region,
President François Mitterrand warned on Tuesday that France's

depressed big-city suburbs were in danger of exploding During the night, 200 young people stoned a police station and burned trash cans in the suburb of Epinay sous-Senart, southeast of ourned the same to celebrate France's Bestille Day national the capital, where a dance to celebrate France's Bestille Day national the capital, where a dance to executate I raise of the morning holiday degenerated into violence in the early hours of the morning. One policeman was injured and at least eight persons were arrested. the authorities said.

ne authorities series. It was the second outbreak of violence in the area in three days. About 50 youths set fire to a truck, burned tires and stoned About 50 youths set life to a true, outlied these and stoned policemen in neighboring Brunoy over the weekend.

Mr. Mitterrand spoke of the threat in poor suburbs, where large.

MI. Returnation of the live in crowded conditions and where manigrant communities of the instance of the manifest of the manufacture of the manufactu "First- or second-generation immigrants who suffer greatly income the current situation often end up there," he said. "Many of them are young; they live in a closed society, often at loose ends and feeling they are the subject of racist hostility. The likelihood of an explosion

they are the subject of radiat mostling. The haranteed of an explosion is increasing little by little."

He said the simution in France was not as explosive as in the United States or some other European nations, but "the ingredients."

of an explosion are coming together little by little."

Tension is high in many of France's big-city suburbs, where young mainly immigrant communities live in drab concrete apartment housing with few job prospects and little in the way of recreation. Young people went on the rampage in several Paristibuths last summer and there have been several minor incidents.

Mr. Mitterrand described the suburbs as "a world akin to a concentration camp," where young people faced urban degradation, lack of open spaces, racism and unemployment. The French government has undertaken an ambitious program to

provide leisure facilities and assign military conscripts to help provide security in tough neighborhoods.
"We have grabbed the buil by the home," Mr. Mittersand said.

"But it will take years to see the results." At both Epinay and Brunoy youths, mainly of North African origin, were angry at the failure of local authorities to allow them to organize leisure activities. Officials in Epinay agreed on Tuesday to hold talks with the youths.

(Remers. AFP)

CHIPS: Latest Alliances That Jump Frontiers Leave Sematech in Limbo

(Continued from page 1) announcement, they agreed with IBM's changing philosophy.

The Pentagon is investigating ebarges of sexual misconduct "Clearly, the biggest concern is against more than two dozen womspending tax dollars to create jobs en by carrier aviators at a convenin other countries," said William J. Spencer, president and chief executive of Sematech, which is based in Austin, Texas, "But we're entering an era when nationalistic issues will continue to decline. Sematech gradually will become an international organization.

Mr. Spencer said Sematech had already held discussions with its counterpart organization in Europe, and he did oot rule out cooperation with Japan in the future.

IBM executives, however, paid tribute to Sematech's role in developing the equipment that will be used in the oewly announced development project. The goal will be to design chips that store 256 millico bits of information - 16 times more than today's highest-capacity

Nevertheless, 1BM's alliance,

which will combine engineers from the three companies at IBM's advanced technology semiconductor is \$20 billion, and American regiscenter in East Fishkill, New York, ers of such production gear regiscenter in East Fishkill, New York, ers of such production gear regiscenter in East Fishkill, New York, ers of such production gear regiscenter in the such as th the role that the U.S. government should play in supporting critical

technologies.
"National boundaries no longer stop the flow of technology," said Shmuel Halevi, executive vice president at the Technology Research Group, a Boston-based semiconductor industry consultant. "Simply put, this alliance will kill whatever rationale there is left for

Sematech has been given credit recently for helping to reverse the slide in market share of the American semicoodnetor-equipment

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former Communists and centrists

replaced Mr. Peterle, a conserva-

tive Christian Democrat, with

Janez Drnovsek, a former Communist, in May. Centrists who had backed Mr.

too much time reopening churches

and oot enough mending the econ-omy. They switched their support to Mr. Drnovsck, who played an

important role in the independence

drive and gained a reputation as an

incompetent in economie issues,"

their blessings. Chief among them

is Slovenia's escape from the Bal-

"I feel younger," said Mr. De-melj, 58, who owns a thriving shoe

store in downtown Ljubljana, the

capital. A radio in a corner of his shop carries news reports of the catastrophes in Croatia and Bosnia — daily reminders of the way

The country's biggest problem these days is making the world aware of its identity. To the north-

east is Slovakia, the poorer portion of disintegrating Czechoslovakia. To the east is Slavonia, a Serb-

Worse, Slovenia is often lumped with neighboring Croatia, which

declared independence on the same

day. But the differences are stark:

Croatia is at war with its powerful Serb minority, and its rightist gov-ernment has been accused of hu-

man-rights abuses. "Slovenia and

Croatia are not Siamese twins,

things could have been here.

occupied area of Croatia.

has gotten through.

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said Mr. Dmovsek.

kan bloodfest.

"The previous government was

While the politicians bicker and the bankers count their money, people like Anton Demelj count

Peterle decided he was sp

The world market for semiconductor-manufacturing equipment is \$20 billion, and American makwide market share to nearly 41 percent, from 38 percent in 1990. Indeed, last month Silicon Val-

ley Group Lithography Systems Inc., based in Connecticut, introduced fundamentally new chipmaking systems that industry executives say will become the basis of IBM's and Toshiba's independent 64 million bit memory chip efforts and may possibly be used for their jointly developed 256 million bit chips, scheduled to go into produc-

tion at the end of the decade. Significantly, the new lithography system, called the Micrascan was developed in part with fi- pan,"

SLOVENIA: Amid Tragedy, a Slavic Switzerland

Goliath got shellacked.

and took just 18 lives.

The new nation's development

(Continued from page 1)

three or four months. But milk still

costs about 26 times as much as

before the war, while cheese has

increased about 20 times and meat

Most working Iraqis earn up to

ns) of meat - and many pensioners get only 50 dinars monthly.

300 dinars a month — about the price of about 10 pounds (4.5 kilo-

All of this could change quite fast if Mr. Saddam finally accepts the Security Council's offer to let him sell \$1.6 billion worth of oil

over the next six months to buy

But there is also a danger that

about five times.

nancing from Sematech. IBM played a lead role in seeing that the new system reached the market after its original developer, Perkin-Elmer, decided to pull out of the semiconductor-manufacturing

consortium's role would continue to be a crucial one, particularly in transferring technology between semiconductor equipment makers and chipmakers. "If Sematech weren't here, IBM

might have been able to make this agreement," Mr. Spencer said. But 10 years from now it won't be possible. You can imagine Toshiba merely manufacturing here and keeping profits flowing back to Ja-

inherited from its days as a Yu

is complete.
"I would say this is a normal

will be slowed at the same time.

Parties this month, King Hussein of Jordan agreed under U.S. pres-

sure to enforce the UN trade em-

in the future.

scars of war.

bargo against Iraq more effectively

commission, Iraq receives most of its imports by land from Jordan. A year ago, the frontier road was crowded with trucks moving in

both directions. On Sunday, how-

ever, the border customs post was

almost deserted and there was little

traffic on the highway to Baghdad.

Less food was coming in. What

remains to be seen is whether Iraq

will also find itself running out of spare parts and materials needed for the eradication of the remaining

With its Gulf ports still out of

were cut off, the Yugoslav Army one for tourism and catering.

the cost. The war lasted 10 days tion. The divorce from Yugoslavia

was fostered by hard-working people like Mr. Rupel, who writes his own is on its way. It will catch up quickly" to Western Europe.

IRAQ: On the Rebound From War

WEAR:

The B.U.M. Look

(Continued from page 1)

Equipment represents a change in attitude. Now it's not cool to show. off all you have." They are pretty popular," says Sematech officials said that the Amy Wright, assistant manager for

suburbs. "People think that the stuff is cool because it says B.U.M. The clothes are big and sloppy which is in now." Stopped in the mall wearing a B.U.M. tank top, Michael Blood-

saw, 32, a computer consultant, reports he is a zealous standard-bearer of the B.U.M. colors. He owns eight or nine B.U.M. items. "Sometimes I feel like a barn,

like having the penniless look," Mr. Bloodsaw confesses. "It's a perceptual thing that you burn out in B.U.M. Equipment. You put this on, and then it doesn't matter what happens for the rest of the day." But even this dedicated convert

Slovenia was a focus of world gage and has not taken a vacation wonders whether it's worth it folky attention when it declared independence on June 25, 1991, and faced 150 and a minuscule budget of \$16 shirt. It's outrageously expensive shirt. "It's outrageously expensive for what it is," says Mr. Bloodsaw.
To push the laid-back, no-presthe Serb-led Yugoslav Army's million, he steered Slovenia to

tanks, troops and warplanes with membership in the United Nations tanks, troops and warplanes with small arms, armor-plated trucks this month.

Quietly, Slovenia has acquired ing campaigns will feature normal and as in the Biblical tale, the attributes of statehood, some folks doing normal things.

But some in the B.U.M. flock

Slovenia's mountainous terrain slav republic. It has an army, an aren't so mellow. The boxer Lany is perfect for guerrilla tactics. The airline, a television network and 23 Holmes wore B.U.M. Equipment tanks were stopped, the troops government ministries -including in the ring last month with Evander Holyfield. Unfortunately for Mr. leadership was humiliated. Given a Perhaps the most significant as-Holmes, on that night B.U.M. stood for "Bloodied-Up Man." But bloody oose, army commanders could have responded by pouring more forces into Slovenia and bombing Ljubijana, but they decid-carrying automatic rifles, sand-carrying automatic rifles, sand-c that's O.K. That's cool. "Real people aren't always number one, says Kristopher Bond. ed in the end that it was not worth bagged windows or runaway infla-

Delayed Payoff Rewards Loser

VICTORIA. Sevehelles The former president of the Seychelles hit the jackpot in a lottery held to raise funds for the man who ousted him in a

coup 15 years ago. Embarrassed officials of President Albert Rene's ruling Seychelles People's Progres-sive Front said James Mancham won the 125,000-rupee (\$25,000) first prize in a lottery beld to raise campaign funds for Mr. René in multiparty elections in two weeks.

Mr. Mancham, back in the Seychelles to contest the polls, said he would donate the prize to a national reconciliation

seminarian, overthrew the funloving Mr. Mancham, in 1977.

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An Insurance Fraud On L.A.'s Freeways In a scam that has occurred

lozens of times on Los Angeles freeways in the past few conths, drivers pull in front of big trucks and slam on the brakes to cause rear-end collisions. The aim is to collect thousands of dollars in insurance

More than 20 people have been charged in five suspected freeway crash rings during the past three weeks, and more arrests are expected, according to the Los Angeles County district attorney's office. Trucks are favored targets because they can-not brake quickly and because their owners are likely to carry more insurance than ordinary

But who would be foolbardy enough to take part in such a dangerous scheme? According to indications from court records and interviews, the answer, the Times says, is desper-ately poor Latino immigrants recruited to ride in the crash cars for as little as \$100 each. They are paid by ringleaders who net thousands of dollars from the wrecks.

"These people have no means to begin with and they're out there trying to provide for their families — not that it's a right thing to do, of course," said one

Short Takes

In an increasing number of U.S. communities, householders pay a fixed price for each bag or can of garbage they generate, rather than paying a flat fee. Proponents say the system encourages recycling, thus re-

By Liz Spayd

Washington Post Service

tion of six asbestos manufacturers

by a Maryland jury in the largest

asbestos trial in the United States is

expected to serve as a model for

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All told, there are nearly 100,000

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The jury's decision on Monday that all six defendants were liable

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ducing garbage costs and the expanding need for landfills and multimillion-dollar incinerators. And, they contend, it promotes fairness: Small fam-ilies that produce little garbage no longer are underwriting large families that fill several cans a week. The oldest such system is probably Scattle's, which started in 1981. Since then, a spokesman said, the proportion of the city's trash that is recycled has increased from 5 percent to 42 percent.

Despite growing racial diver-sity in public schools, U.S. teachers have remained overwhelmingly white and female. The survey, by the National Education Association, the largest teachers' union in the country, found that 86.8 per-cent of teachers are white. about the same as 20 years ago. Eight percent are black and 3 Latino, with other minonties accounting for the remaining 2.2 percent. Nearly three-fourths of all teachers are women. The percentage of male teachers, at 27.9 percent, is the lowest on record. Men account for only 12 percent of elementary teachers but 43.8 percent of

high school teachers. Tales of the Tape: Duct tape vents, is so handy and sturdy that it has innumerable other uses. The New York Times notes. And since everyone prooounces it "duck tape," Manco Tape Inc. has trademarked the name Duck Tape for its version of the product. After 50 years, Johnson & Johnson is phasing out the pesky reddishorange strings that are sup-posed to open Band-Aids but frequently don't. It is switching, as many of its competitors already have, to a wrapper held together by an adhesive strip that is simply pulled.

Arthur Higbee

Who Is the Real Boris Yeltsin?

Doubts Linger About Russian, U.S. Aide Says

By Ruth Marcus Washington Post Service

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine A senior administration official, while expressing strong U.S. support for President Boris N. Yeltsin, has iodicated lingering doubts the depth of Mr. Yeltsin's commitment to democracy remains a "big

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that "whether he is a genuine reformer because deep down he is a democrat — well, let me just say there is a big question about that. He is a ne reformer because that has been the wave to catch." But Mr. Yeltsin is "the one we

ought to put our money on," he said. "I think we genuinely have to

Mr. Yeltsin, he added, "certainly is a democrat oow." But contrast-ing the Russian president with former Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, the offi-cial said: "Is it out of personal conviction, as I think it is with Shevardnadze? I don't know. I

"The test will come when and if

whether to push something which is genuinely unpopular or to lead off in another direction."

dent George Bush praised Mr. Yeltsin's defiance of the coup plot-ters as "superb," senior officials expressed apprehensions about Mr. Yeltsio's ambitions and ability to sia under his leadership as "a part-lead Russia. At that time, the same ner" of the United States and to lead Russia. At that time, the same senior official, who spoke to reporters Sunday, described Mr. Yeltsin as having an "instinct for the demagogic," an "enormous, enormous ego" and a passion to do "what plays" among the populace.

The official's comments made clear that some of that nervousness remains even as Mr. Yeltsin has, as the official put, "learned the polish Western diplomacy" and is a remarkably different person than he was when he first came here." We need to take some risks, !

"Whether you trust him or not is a subsidiary" issue. Other senior figures in the administration have taken notably more positive views of Mr. Yeltsin

in recent months.

the reforms aren't working and he Secretary of State James A. Bak has to put himself on the line, er 3d, for example, argued within the administration that the Russian leader is fundamentally different from all those of the past because Even during the attempted Sovi- of his commitment to democracy et coup last summer, when Presi- and reform. On the surface, at least, this view was accepted by Mr. during Mr. Yeltsin's visit to Washington last month to describe Rus-

> established "a new relationship." To demonstrate its backing, the administration has been trying to persuade Congress to approve the U.S. share of a \$24 billion Western aid package for Russia.

Comparing Mr. Yeltsin with Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the former Soviet president, the U.S. official said Mr. Yeltsin "does believe that the system is deeply flawed and needs to be changed"—something that he said Mr. Gorbachev never think, for Yeltsin," said the official. fully accepted.

Nonetheless, the official said Mr. Yeltsin is likely to confront pressure to go in an authoritarian irection as his country's economic



BLESSING IN MOSCOW — A Russian Orthodox priest, Father Pitrim, giving a blessing Tuesday to Mikhail S. Gorbachev, who seemed unready for it. The former president and Communist Party leader, now head of a research institute, was opening a conference, "Toward a New Civilization."

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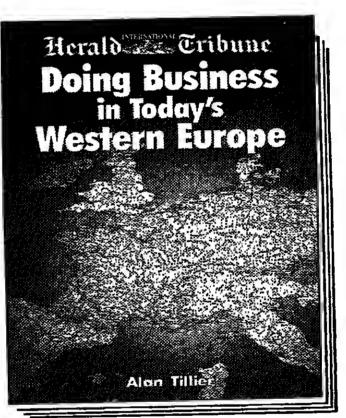
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cases.

The Baltimore trial started with more than 100 defendants, but through settlements along the way. that number was winnowed down to the six who had judgments rento the six who had judgments rendered against them Monday:
AC&S, GAF Corp., Keene Corp.,
MCIC Inc., Pittsburgh Corning
Corp. and Porter-Hayden Co.
Sources said some of the defendants are holding settlement talks.
The findings could lead to millions of dollars in damages because the vertical will be used in coming trials that will determine the degree VICTORIA Secondo The Corner president of the Sevenelles his the jackpoint the man who could have the man the could be seen ago.

Embarrassed officials a the verdict will be used in coming trials that will determine the degree of exposure and specific monetary awards for individual plaintiffs.

The stakes could grow higher if the Baltimore jury, in susing what will be a four-part verdict in the

days ahead, decides that punitive damages also should be awarded to the victims.

The verdict, after two days of deliberations, culminates what has been an expensive and protracted

Dozens of lawyers packed the Baltimore Circuit couriroom each Mr Rene an austerclose servingrian overhers help: day, as did row upon row of former steel and shipyard workers, many of whom were shuttled in by bus. "I'm confident that our clients will be encouraged by this verdict that their day of compensation is near," said Patricia Kasputys, an attorney with the law firm Peter G.

Angelos, which represents most of

were reviewed by the jurors. In every case, the jury found that the asbestos companies were oegligent for producing products that they knew or should have known were dangerous to those exposed to them, failed to issue proper warnings about their hazards, and are consequently liable for any damages those products caused.

The trial's sheer size, and the consolidation process used to resolve the thousands of cases, is apt to be copied throughout the country, legal experts said.
"I think the consolidation pro-

cess was vindicated," said Judge Marshall Levine after the verdict, who was called out of reprement to handle the litteation. The plaintiffs filed their lawsuits

individually over the past decade, but Judge Levine decided to lump them together for one trial in an attempt to unburden court dockets throughout Maryland. The asbestos lawsnits had been piling up twice as fast as they were being

By consolidating the cases, Baltimore not only became the scene of the largest asbestos trial in U.S. history, but also captured the attention of legal experts nationwide because of its innovative approach to resolving asbestos claims.

All along lawyers for the defen-dants argued that their clients' rights were being compromised so that the court system could be untangled from a web of bugation. By humping everyone together, no one gets a fair hearing, the defendants

As a practical matter, the goal of consolidating cases is oot so much to bring cases to trial, but to encourage both sides to settle or risk getting hit with a verdict they do not like. When cases are tried one by one, the process drags ou for years, so that no one feels pressured to negotiate.

Greenpeace Venice Protest

VENICE - Demonstrators from the environmental group Greenpeace blockaded an Italian state-run refinery Tuesday that they claimed was discharging harmful chemicals into Venice lagoon. Using the Greenpeace ship Sirius as a base, they used 50 wooden beams to dam a drainage chan-In all, some three dozen products and at Enichem chemical refinery.

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Japanese troops to join UN peacekeeping

Mr. Hosokawa expresses admiration for

Ross Perot, the undeclared U.S. presiden-

tial candidate, and seems to be following

his strategy of running as an outsider with

insider credentials. He says he wants to

appear on call-in shows to get his views

directly to the people, in the Perot style, but there are no call-in shows in Japan,

and television networks are severely re-

stricted in how they can report campaign

was his conclusion that Japan's often-re-

peated vows to reform itself were largely

What led to his decision to run, he says,

A New Party Attacks Japan's Political Shoguns

By David E. Sanger

TOKYO - If Japanese history had takan a different turn more than a century ago, Monhiro Hosokawa, the scion of a family of feudal warlords who were always staving off more powerful shoguns in the capital, would probably be ruling over a good part of the country today.

Instead, Mr. Hosokawa is the newest and most visible political challenger in Japan in years, reveling in his role as an outspoken defector from the governing Liberal Democratic Party.

In the election campaign for control of the upper house of the Diet, or parliament, he has emerged as the leader of a new party with a popular theme: Tokyo wields far 100 much power over the rest of the country, and the time has come again to diminish the influence of modern-day shoguns in the capital.

Everyone knows that we have a structural conspiracy in this country among politicians, hureaucrats and businessmen," Mr. Hosokawa said the nther day.
"Americans know it. Japanese know it." And, he argues in the platform of the Japan New Party, that conspiracy has created a system that has "grown moribund and out of touch with the realities of the

Such critiques of Japan's highly centralized, crony-ridden system are hardly uncommon, but until now they have come chiefly from foreigners, including many

Americans. Mr. Hosokawa is an insider's insider, not only a descendant of one of the families that ruled Japan's fiefs before the restoration of the emperor in 1868, but a former governor of Kumamoto, the area where his family once ruled. He is also a close friend of Noboru Takeshita, the former prime minister who leads the governing party's largest and most powerful fac-

As a result, his stinging attacks on Japan's entrenched bureaucracy and the country's political machine have become the most notable feature of an election campaign that, like most here, are devoid of many big issues. But it is unclear whether Mr. Hosokawa will successfully tap what polls show is an enormous reservoir of discontent with the governing party. Through 30 percent to 40 percent of voters often say they are dissatisfied with

ond chamber that it lost in 1989, the sur-

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the political scene in Japan, most are enormously wary of displacing the leaders who for nearly four decades presided over one of the world's most remarkable economic

By all accounts, the 54-year-old Mr. Hosokawa will not make much of a dent in the Liberal Democrats' lead on election day, July 26. But even a modestly successful showing — five to eight of the 127 seats up for election — would make the Japan New Party, as it is officially known in English, a force that the Liberal Demo-

crats will have to reckon with. In the last election, three years ago, the governing party lost control of the upper house for the first time in decades. Since then, the country's most powerful leaders have been forced to negotiate with smaller parties to pass any major bill that is opposed by the Socialists and the Commi-

Serving on a high-level government committee last year that was exploring ways to halt Japan's endless series of fi-

nancial scandals, he watched as the governing party and the Finance Ministry forced the group to drop a recommendation that would create an independent 2 Polls Bolster Governing Party Securities and Exchange Commission. Instead, they wanted to continue regulating the ministry's supervision of the industry. "It is like letting the thieves become the judge," Mr. Hosokawa said.

But the business sector, whose support Mr. Hosokawa needs the most, is mimpressed with his vows to clean up the country. Few believe Mr. Hosokawa's beliefs are as strong as his oratory. Few still want to tinker with the political stability that single-party domination has brought.

Mount Pinatubo **Awakens With** A Cloud of Ash

MANILA - Mount Pinatubo. 100 kilometers northwest of Manila, erupted mildly on Tuesday after 10 months of slumber, spraying nearby towns with ash. There were no reports of casualties or

Unlike its violent explosion last year that killed more than 600 people, the latest eruption, scientists said, was characterized by moderate blasts and a quiet emission of lava, forming a dome inside the

"The current type of moderate eruption can last for years," the covernment's chief volcanologist. Raymundo Punongbayan, said by telephone The eruption rained fine dust

meters (18.5 miles) from the foot of the volcano, he added. After the eruptions last year, the overnment prohibited entry into a 10-kilometer-wide zone.

and ash over towns up to 30 kilo-

Rocard Starts China Visit

Agence France-Presse BELJING - Michel Rocard, the former French prime minister, arrived Toesday for a week-long visit. diplomatic sources said.

Khmer Rouge Overrun Villages, Violating Pact Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches guerrillas to barracks within

truce violation, Khmer Rouge guerrillas seized two villages in northern Cambodia on Tuesday, a spokesman for the United Nations

peacekeeping operation said.

The guernilias overran the government-held villages near Phum Kulen following artillary shelling, a spokesman said. A civilian was killed and another was wounded, the UN reported. There was no mformation on military casualties.

The Khmer Rouge, which signed a peace accord in October, has been fighting sporadic small-scale clashes with government forces, and has refused to join the other Cambodian factions in sending all troops to UN-supervised holding areas, a one-month operation that was to have been completed Saturday.

The Khmer Rouge killed hundreds of thousands of people during a fanatical attempt to restruc-ture Cambodian society in the 1970s. Vietnam invaded in late 1978 to end its rule. The Khmer Rouge, which claims to have 25,000 guerrillas, continued fighting from

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process. The government has rejected demands that it be dissolved. The peace accord says the government is to remain in place until elections. next year.

Ex-Leader of Bulgaria **Charged in Corruption**

The Associated Press

SOFIA - A former prime minise. ter of Bulgaria, Grisha Filipov, 73, was arrested Tuesday on charges of corruption during Communist Para ty rule.

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Mr. Filipov was prime minister from 1981 to 1986, and remained a member of the party's ruling Politburo until six days after President Todor Zhivkov was deposed in No-

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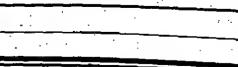
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Grand Hotel,' Thoroughly in Tune

"Lynnette Perry as Flaemmchen and David Andrew White and David Jackson as the Jimmys in "Grand Hotel."

By Sheridan Morley International Herald Tribune

ONDON — Alongside "City of Angels" and
"The Will Rogers Follies," neither of which is Ylikely to be around the West End until long after the recession re-cedes, "Grand Hotel" is the musical generally reckoned to have brought Broadway back to life and selfrespect after a decade of European

Its triumph is that of the chorcographer/director Tommy Tune, who has ensmed that, after all the through-sung musicals from London, this one should by contrast be through-danced. Its score is a curious hybrid of Wright and Forrest (they of "Kismet" and "Song of Norway") and the infinitely sharp-er music and lyries of Maury. Yeston ("Nine"), but we do get a couple of show-stoppers and this seems to me a rare example of a Broadway musical looking rather better at the Dominion than it did along the Creat Winte way almost oclebrating here is the greates three years ago.

Derived from the Vicki Banm best-seller and a famous MGM nal movie) for survival in bleak movie of 1932, which had Garbo as the ballerina wanting to be alone but surrounded by such other Metro-luminaries as John and Lionel Barrymore, Joan Crawford and Lewis Stone, "Grand Hotel" is set in Berlin just before the arrival of the Nazis and is to that extent the immediate forerunner of "Caba-

It, too, tells a number of different character tales in short-story form, but where Isherwood and Kander/Ebb focused on the sleazier world of the nightclubs, "Grand Hotel" is an altogether more cheery, upmarket affair, emphasizing the possibility of life and happiness even in the face of death. Thus the old and ailing bookkeeper the control of the life old and ailing bookkeeper the control of the life of the life

(wonderfully played by Barry glishman and the American; all are Ireland about territorial claims or James) gets to go off with the young chained to the wall by their ankles, Hollywood-bound secretary, and all are forced to examine oot just Just as McCowen stoops under even the drug-addicted doctor agrees to stay in the foyer for just another day, watching to see which other of his guests will survive against all odd

The ostensible star here is Liliane Mootevecchi, cascading from a great height as the ballerina, but

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the show is always in Tune, a choreographer's benefit night in which the dancing around the foyer never stops for fear that we might then start to think too hard about the holes in the plot.
This "Grand Hotel" is about

constant movement; it is a revolving-door show of stunning stage-craft, and a hugely important aftirmation that there is life yet in the old Broadway musical. Of that, Tune is the greatest surviving practitioner in a generation prematurely cut down by AIDS. What we are American musical of the decade, one custom-built (as was the origieconomic times.

Good news, too, at Hampstead, where Frank McGuinness's me Who'll Watch Over Me" offers the best trio of performances in the strongest script since Ariel Dorfman's "Death and the Maiden" was first seen at the Royal Court a year ago. Set in Beirut at some unspecified time in the last five years, this is the story of three hostages in a cell. Those looking for instant historical prototypes would suggest John McCarthy, Brian one is brought up against McGuin-Keenan and Terry Anderson and ness's rare gift for literate debate they would be wrong, for in oo rather than action.

who they are, but the nations from which they have come. The American (Hugh Quarshie) is the most immediately likable, a black doctor

of simple goodness which makes it

fish prejudice, so Rea flails around

years of quarrelsome history. Robin

Lefevre admirably directs.

all the more borrifying when he disappears, presumedly shot, at the The other two are an odd-couple marriage made in bell: a belligerent

Ulster journalist (Stephen Rea) and a prissy lecturer in Middle English (Alec McCowen), forced to share not just a cell and the imminent possibility of death, but also the need to explore their own personalities in the light of the nations that have shaped them.

Thus "Someone Who'll Watch Over Me" (a curiously chosen Gershwin title which becomes only evident in a closing scene of remarkable romanticism) is a play about England and Ireland, rather than the Middle East, and in its lengthy duologue McGuinness ritorial imperatives.

The highly contrasted double-act of Rea and McCowen works its own wonders: two men with appearently nothing in common except distaste and distrust comes to understand and even love each other in captivity, whether recreating Wimbledon finals from 20 years ago or working out lists of favorite records for radio-request programs back home in the unlikely event of their release.

Berlin's 'Bluebeard' Bows Out

By John Rockwell New York Tomes Service

ERLIN - Sunday's season-ending performance by the Komische Oper, one of Berlin's three opera houses, was sadder and more significant than most such finales. The evening offered what was almost surely the final performance ever of one of the most famous stage productions in the world: Walter Felsenstein's version of Offen-"Barbe-Bleue," or "Bluebeard"). This was the last Felsenstein production still in the repertory of the company he founded in 1947.

Despite the sense of loss, the performance was a joyous occasion, with 20 minutes of standing ovations at the end and flowers hurled back and forth across the orchestra pit. But the farewell came accompanied by controversy, and the leading characters spiked their dialogue with barbed references to the decision to end the production's 29-year run.

"I love Kupfer," proclaimed the tenor Günter Neumann, interjecting a remark about the Komische Oper's current artistic director, the stage director Harry Kupfer, into Bluebeard's paean to his wives. "But I also love Felsenstein." The audience broke into cheers. Kupfer had left town, to polish his Bayreuth "Ring" production.

To comprehend the emotion and import of this occasion, some background is necessary. Felsenstein, who was born in Vienna in 1901 and died in Berlin in 1975, was one of the most influential operatic stage directors in history. His fanatic concern for what he called "realistic music theater," which he enlivened with a powerful sense of theatrical fantasy, shaped German stage direction in the second half of this century.

He believed in the primacy of theatrical concerns over purely musical ones, in months of detailed rehearsal and in single casts to sustain the integrity of a production. (If any singer was sick, the performance was canceled.) Felsenstein founded the Komische Oper in the eastern part of the city in 1947 and quickly built it into a shrine for theatrically inspired opera directors. Among his disciples are Gotz Friedrich, Joachim Herz and Sarah Caldwell, as well as Kupfer, but no German director has escaped his influence.

Felsenstein felt a special closeness to the Gerthe weight of Home Counties Engman-born Offenbach, whose wicked satires of in a log of uncharted Irish fury until Parisian life in the Second Empire he adapted both men come to realize that they, into equally sharp, although more overthy Germanic, commentaries on Tentonie foibles. in fact, quite like each other and are separated by nothing more than 600 "Barbe-Bieue," first seen in Paris in 1866, is a comie treatment of the Bluebeard legend, with his former wives returning to life and the last,

The operetta had never been a particular Offenbach hit, but Felsenstein's adaptation, first seen in Berlin in September 1963, quickly became among the most popular in the Ko-mische Oper reperiory "Ritter Blaubart" was seen in nearly every season over the past 29 years; Sunday's performance was its 369th. It was taken on tour all over Europe and to Japan, and three years before his death Felsenstein ented it on film.

"Ritter Blaubart" was Felsenstein's first new staging after the construction of the Berlin Wall two years before. The Wall had threatened the company's very existence; many of its ensemble members had lived in West Berlin, Felsenstein included, and several refused to return. "Blaubart," with its cringing courtiers and its crazed

Felsenstein's version of Offenbach's 'Ritter Blaubart' is one of the world's most famous productions.

King Bobeche inspired by Charlie Chaplin's Great Dictator, was widely seen as a come-toosubtle comment on the East German govern-

The original cast sang from 1963 to 1981. In 1983 came a restudied staging overseen by a Felsensteio assistant from 1963, Martin Schneider, with Neumann and Uta Priew in two leading roles as Bluebeard and Boulotte. It is this east that sang on Sunday night, with Werner Enders as Bobeche, two other soloists in smaller roles and 13 of the original chorus members from 1963.

The production had been scheduled to disappear after a Japanese tour last summer, but widespread protests in the German press led to its return for six more evenings this spring and summer. Now, said Werner Rackwitz, the company's administrative director, it's really fin-ished; although, perhaps sensitive to the even more energetic protests this year, he left himself a James Boodian opening by adding, "In this life, you can never say oever.

The arguments for dispensing with what remains the company's most popular production are several, Rackwitz said. The sets are dangerously old and would have to be rebuilt, at considerable time and expense. The singers "aren't getting any younger," and with Enders now 68 years old, the company is apprehensive successor in a role so tailored to his comie gifts would be almost impossible to train.

More complexly, there are questions of theatrical ethics and ego. Would Felsenstein have wanted a museum-like preservation of his always fresh and spontaneous theatrical art? (Parts of the sets and costumes have already been promised to a Berlin museum.) Is it legitimate to entrust an assistant, oo matter how faithful, to the preparation of new singers, when Felsenstein himself would surely have

adapted the portrayals to suit their talents?
"The problem is, there is no directorial authority to oversee the changes," said Stephan Stompor, a Komische Oper dramaturge who is a leading historian of Berlin musical theater. "If one acted strictly according to Felsenstein's principles, then this production would have been set aside 15 years ago. But everything

changed when he died." Schneider and the singers contend that there is life left in the old sets and that they are willing -eager, even - to carry on. All of them cast doubt on speculation that Kupfer may be happy to free himself from the Felsenstein legacy, although all of them also bring up that very point before they deny it. Stompor called "Blaubart" an "unloved child" in the current Komische Oper administration.

Most of the production's admirers believe it retained to the end the essence of Felsenstein's conception, although this particular admirer. who saw the show several times in the 1960s. thought it had lost a good deal of its distinctive

timing, sharpoess and choreographic flair.
Still, the famous set pieces, including Bluebeard and Boulotte riding off oo their fake horses to Bobeche's castle and Bluebeard's wives marching up from their crypt in freedom, have an irresistible charm. Neumann and Priew invested their parts with a spunk that never contradicted Felsenstein's intentions, and En-ders, manic and crazed with his bald head, tiny crown and black tights bedecked with fleurs-de-lys, still offered one of the great comic grotesques on the German stage.

"I believe Felsenstein would have been happy with what we did," Enders said, Still, he said he doubted that Kupfer and Rackwitz would change their minds and allow the pro-duction back on the stage. Schneider, too, said he thought that "Felstenstein wouldn't have turned in his grave if he had seen and heard our version of his production."

"Before the opening of the Wall," he added, we had good audiences, but the production did seem a little tired. Now we have a new public with a new attitude, and the actuality of Felsenstein's conception seems more contemporary than ever."

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Magic (Really) on Seine Boat Theater Focuses on Illusion's Great Tricks

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss
International Herald Tribane

ARIS — A new vessel has appeared on the Seine. Unlike the Bateaux-Mouches, grown to ocean-liner size and flashing their search-lights of rainbow hies as they ply the river, the latest addition to the city's fleet is stationary,

anchored below the Tournelle bridge.

Constructed as a péniche of 39.5 meters (128 feet), it is a former bouseboat become a showboat and bears an exotic name: Metamorphosis. Its hold has been transformed into a rococo Italian theater that seats 135 spectators and its stage resembles Ali Baha's cave of sparkling treasures. On the upper deck is a refreshment bar where, during intermissions, one has a commanding view of the river traffic with Notre-Dame as

its towering backdrop.

The cargo that the refurbished floating palace has brought to port is a elever divertissement, known as "The Merchant of Dreams." Combining naïveté and sophistication to treat of illusion's powers, it reveals the art of magic that has been popular in all times and has succeeded, at least temporarily, in both high and

The Italian charlatan, Cagliostro, with his occult mumbo jumbo, invaded Louis XVI's court and only fell from grace there when he was discovered taking part in the notorious "queen's necklace" affair. Here we have a hero of the Bonlevard-du-Crime crowds, the French conjurer, Robert Houdin, who appeared in the Paris playhouses in the 1840s and whose account of his adventures caused the American "handcuff king" to adapt his name to Houdini. Houdini escaped from the principal prisons of the world. In Germany, he challenged the police to put him in a cell that he could not escape from. They took the challenge and he won.
Then they denied that he had won and he brought an action against them which ultimately gained the day.

When the French humorist, Raymond Queneau,

was asked who he would like to be, he responded at once, "Houdini." Millions of boys everywhere would

liave given the same answer.

A millionaire socialite of Manhattan took instruction in magicianship to astound his friends with his feats. He would lock his arms and legs in a stocks device and defy his guests to set him loose. When they were unable to do so, he would somehow wriggle free. However, this triumph was dashed when a friend

happened to bump against his infernal machine, strik-ing the concealed button that opened the trap.

The famous magicians of this century were favorites

of royalty. The most formidable was the German, who called himself Hermann the Great. He played before all the crowned heads of Europe and was invited by the czar of Russia to perform for the Romanov court in Saint Petersburg. After his death, his mantel fell to his long-time assistant, Howard Thurston, remembered from his worldwide vaudeville tours, who with his imperious manner, black cloak and demonic coun-tenance resembled the vampire Dracula alert for a

Fred Keating, a veteran prestidigitator, once re-

'The Merchant of Dreams' combines naïveté and sophistication.

marked that there are three kinds of magicians, "Those who do tricks, those who shoot at 'em and those who talk about 'em." His specialty was the "disappearing canary" hoaz. Ziegfeld engaged him for the Follies in which in one number a whole line of chorus girls simultaneously did his signature trick with him. It won delighted response from audiences, but the magicians association repremanded him for giving away a professional secret to civilian damsels.

Jan Madd who has created the beguiling Metamorphosis fantasy, writing it, mounting it and serving as its master of ceremonies, is a versatile shownan.

Just as a romantic role requires an actor of romantic temperament and pleasing looks, so any magician

worth his salt must convey assured command, nimble wit and a polished satanic suavity. Madd is the right man in the right place, whether he is on stage at hocuspocus or stalking the aisles to enlist volunteers to participate in card trickeries.

Several of the sketches, among them "The Painter in Chiffon," the "Pont Neuf" sequence, and the "Mystery of the Pink Boudoir," are of exquisite costuming and decor. There is the expected interlude of the girl placed in a straw basket then stabbed with swords, though she escapes the violent onslaught and returns from the back of the house unbarmed. There is also the. levitation that always thrills.

Redefined Democrats?

Convention is the relative absence of the most familia: kinds of tension and suspense. The principal outcomes - ticket, platform - are already known. It is true that there will still be skirmishes over platform planks concerning, among other things, Paul Tsongas's economic policy; and both Jesse Jackson and the former California governor Jeny Brown can be expected to register in different ways their discontent with the way things are going; finally, changed or not, the Democrats must never be underestimated as a party mat can break out in a searing fight on a moment's notice. But the odds right now are on things turning out pretty much the way the Clinton-Gore forces and the Democratic national apparatus led by Chairman Ron Brown want them to.

In fact the real tension is not so much between personalities as over the character of the party and the candidacy it is about to proclaim. You have read endless accounts by now of the effort to "redefine" the party, to make it more moderate and mainstream and so forth. We in the press tend to write about everything as if it were happening for the first time, out the truth is that for several presidential election cycles now the Democrats have, at a superficial level, anyway, been attempting to establish the same thing. Flag-draped proceedings have become commouplace. Mario Chomo's famed San Francisco keyikote address in 1984 conveyed much basic liberal dogma in the idiom of middle-of-the-road, middle-class, conventional values. The new dawn of a different parry, in other words, has been hailed often enough before - and failed to appear.

It is with an awareness of this pattern that we suggest that this time around it looks to us as if the change is actually happening. Both the candidates and the platform they have sponsome in a which great numbers of Demociali frie trimi i have the dorsed suggest as mach to us. And so do

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Monday night's keynote speeches. Judging from the initial Republican reaction to the proceedings and to the choice of Al Gore as Bill Circuit maning male, we expect that the old "Langue" arranged the given yet another ity by in: Bush people. Our sense is that this ticket is better prepared to deal with that than the one four years ago that let itself get dragged into a degrading "Are too ... am 5::" howling fest about liberalism, which is discounted. This year's crowdseems confident enough not to let that happen. It reaffirms some liberal goals, openly moves away from others, speaks in a voice that is less secuarian and dogmatic, seems to

An oddity of the Democratic National have found what it calls "a third way" and

to be comfortable with it. "We welcome the close scrutiny of the American people," the platform says, "including Americans who may have thought the Democratic Party had forgotten its way." And a page later: "We reject both the donothing government of the last 12 years and the big government theory that says we can

... tax and spend our way to prosperity.
Instead we offer a third way." This theme could be heard Monday night in the powerful address of former Representative Barbara Jordan of Texas. "The Democratic party will change," she said. "It will not die."

The Democrats used to sound awkward and even a little guilty when they were caught addressing the concerns of the middle class; it was thought to represent an expedient abandonment of the poor, as if the party should have only the one concern. They are getting beyond this monovision. This time there is less such self-consciousness, and less hesitation as well about offering a place in the tent to business. One of the major themes of the platform is the need to increase investment; among the proposals are an investment tax credit and - shades of George Bush - a limited capital gains tax cut "for patient investors in emerging technologies."

But this is not seen as a reason to go back on other promises or disregard other problems. A lot of other "investment" is on the familiar spending side of the budget; and the platform proposes to index the minimum wage and liberalize the earned-income tax credit, a kind of negative income tax for the working poor with children, so that none who work full-time year-round will live in poverty. For the poor "who play by the rules" no less than the middle class, the system is supposed to work. As to welfare, it would be transformed into a system of up-and-out in which, with government help, able-bodied recipients would have to go to work after two years, in the private sector or in "community

service to meet unmet needs," So it goes through the range of other issues. The Democrats have retained a strong position in favor of affirmative action. They propose to be very tough on crime. They have cut through a lot of earlier confusions. There is a sound, strong statement on military policy and security needs, no hint of the new post-Cold War isolationism that has gained currency in some political quarters. As talk it looks good. The principal question remaining in this convention - and in this Democratic effort overall — is whether it is, as it sounds, for real this time.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Keep Serbia Isolated

Communing Serbian savagery is moving the Atlantic albance and Europe's own fledgling ailiant, inc Western European Union to dispetion ships and aircraft to tighten the embargo on Serbia as well as to deliver tood to the victim state of Bosnia. The 52-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe endorses this policy. But while the United Nations, at some considerable peril to its own forces, is feeding besieged Bosmans, the besieging Serbians continue to kill Bosnian Muslims, drive them from their comes and harden the Serbian grip on two-thirds of Bosnia. Croatian forces are making a parallel if smaller and

less well reported grab of much of the rest.
Pronouncing Yugoslavia a "hiccup," President George Bush has joined most other foreign teaders in reouffing Bosnia's frantic appeals for direct military intervention. Collectively they are reluctant both to expand their mission beyond relief and to commit ground forces. In the United States at least, little ropular support is evident for crossing these two lines. But that leaves plenty that could still be done.

For instance, the United States and others should lose no opportunity to underline that there is no chance at all of their recognizing Serois as inheritor to the old Yugoslavia as iong as Serbia remains the forceful

occupier of Bosnia. Serbs have their own fair claims for protection of their people in a struggle where atrocities are not the mooopoly of one side. But they must understand that at the end of the aggressive policy they are pursuing in Bosnia - a policy which makes them the principal source of Yugoslaisolation in international society. Croatia's takeover in western Bosnia should be regarded as equally unacceptable.

In this light it is necessary to ask why the United States, which otherwise proclaims Serbia to be a rogue state, did it the considerable favor of enabling a Yugoslav-born naturalized American, millionaire businessman Milan Panic, to return to Belgrade as the prime minister. Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic presumably recruited Mr. Panic to break the American political and economic boycott, but that does not mean that Washington had to accommodate him. A further, confusing signal was sent when Secretary of State James Baker received Mr. Panic at the CSCE meeting in Helsinki — a meeting that the uninvited Mr. Panic had crashed. Do not such episodes tempt Mr. Milosevic to believe that he can outlast the rising popular opposi-tion to him in Serbia and the increasing

international pressure as well? -THE WASHINGTON POST.

A Salvadoran Cleanup

nervous peace since January, following a 12-year civil war that claimed more than 60,000 lives. The fighting coded with an agreement oy guerrillas to lay down their arms and by the government to discharge war criminals from a brutal army. Now an important milestooe is fast approaching. On Aug. 15 a special commission will present its evaluation of the Salvadoran officer corps to President Alfredo Cristiani for possicie parging. This long-overdue weeding out deserves the full support of the United States government.

The three commissioners, all respected Salvadoran civilians, came to Washington last week to meet with officials and members of Congress. But they found that the bureaucratic woeels have turned slowly.

The State Department insists that it intends to share what it knows about ootorious massacrus, the murder of priests and of Archoishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, and also about crimes attributed to leftist rebels. A full response, drawing oo files of other agencies, would honor the cause of justice and strengtheo civilian scrutiny of a rough Latin American army whose offi-

cers have had extensive U.S. training. Past experience is cautionary. In De-

El Salvador has cojoyed a merciful but cember 1983, George Bush, then vice preservous peace since January, following a ident, flew to El Salvador with a list of military officers believed to be involved in death squad atrocities. None were punished or discharged; the worst offenders were transferred to posts abroad.

Far more sweeping changes are envi-sioned in United Nations peace accords, which call for reducing by half the size of the army and for creating a national police force with guerrilla recruits.

United Nations monitors fault leftist rebels for seizing more farms after the cease-fire, and for providing lists of only a portion of the weapons they are supposed to surrender. But despite noncompliance by both sides, the accords have silenced

guns to universal relief. Exhausted belligerents show no wish to renew a stalemated war. And a war-wasted economy is reviving, helped by a wise U.S. decision to delay deportation of illegal Salvadoran migrants, prime source of \$800 million in annual remittances.

ft will truly mark a new era in El Salvador if the commission identifies malefactors and Mr. Cristiani removes them as officers. Fuller cooperation in Washington can hasten that salubrious day.

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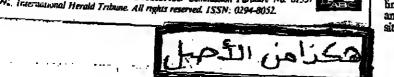
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OPINION

New East Asia in a Multicultural World

S INGAPORE — For the next decade or two. East Asia will remain fragmented, with countries like China and South Korea deeply distrust-ful of a resurgent Japan. The United States is therefore needed as a moderator without which East Asians will fight one another.

A precipitate American military withdrawal from the Western Pacific would destabilize the entire regioo from Northeast Asia to Southeast Asia. How long the United States can play its balancing role is, however, unclear.

As we enter the oext century, the balance of economic and political power is likely to shift in favor of East Asia. And while America can be a political moderator in East Asia, it cannot be a cultural moderator.

We are moving into an era of "soft" national-ism. ft will not be a borderless world, but borders

For Japan to play a world role, Japanese culture must be seen as part of a larger East Asian culture and, indeed, as part of a larger world culture.

will become increasingly porous. Cultural links will become very important. In East Asia, the cultural relationship between China, Japan and Kores will be a critical factor in the political and

economic development of the whole region.

The more Chinese, Japanese and Koreans feel that they are part of a common area of civilization, the greater the chances of continuing peace and prosperity even if the American military

A common East Asian consciousness is re-

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and the arts, and second minister for foreign affairs. emerging. For much of the 20th century, this consciousness was submerged by two major

events: Japanese imperialism and the Cold War. Japanese imperialism was defeated, but its effects linger. Painful memories of the period before 1945 and the atrocities committed continue to affect the relationship between China and Japan and between Korea and Japan Considerable efforts have been made to improve these relationships, but without a full catharsis involving the people of China, Korea and Japan, suspi-

cions of Japan will remain. It is necessary for Japan to face up squarely to the past. Its reconciliation with China and Korea is politically very important not just for these three countries but for all of East Asia. The process is under way, although it will take time because of domestic politics in Japan and the depth of feelings in China and Korea.

The other factor that held back the re-emer-

gence of a common East Asian consciousness was the Cold War. With the collapse of the Soviet Union, the Cold War has ended. Relations between Viemam and China have been normalized. The reunification of the divided Korean Peninsula is now a possibility. A new political configura-

tion is taking shape in the region.

It is in Japan's interest to help shape this changing relationship. There might have been a time when Japanese leaders thought it better to be de-Asianized and to join the West. For deep cultural reasons, this is not possible. In fact, Japan must oow re-Asianize itself to strengthen its position in the world.

As part of this process, Japanese culture has to be demystified to the outside world. For many

years, particularly in the West, Japanese culture has been presented as something so unique and exotic that only very few could understand it. For Japan to play a world role, Japanese culture must be seen as part of a larger East Asian culture and, indeed, as part of a larger world culture, from which Japan has borrowed and will continue to borrow, and to which Japan has contributed and will continue to contribute.

For the next 10 to 20 years at least, Japan will continue to grow economically stronger. Japan should not rearm, but its legitimate security interests should be safeguarded. No one knows for how long America can continue to provide the security umbrella for Japan. Increasingly, the responsibility for world peace and order must shift to the United Nations.

While East Asia will find it very hard to accept a militarily powerful Japan, East Asia can more readily accept a politically influential Japan within the framework of the United Nations. Whether Japan can become a permanent member of the UN Security Council will depend a great deal on Japan being accepted as a trusted member of a larger East Asian community. Japan has to practice a softer form of nationalism

to help bring this about.

It should oot be an East Asian community that excludes the United States. America is a country that contains within it all the contradictions of the world, not just the doubts of Europe but also the despair of Africa, the uncertainties of Latin America and the hopes of Asia. If this great experiment in cultural integration fails in the United States, we all fail and the world will be a much poorer place.

That is why we in East Asia have a large stake in the success of America and why we must try to bring the two sides of the Pacific closer together even as we forge closer links among ourselves.

Keep Japan and America Together and Involved

By Jusuf Wanandi

J AKARTA — The recent adop-tion of legislation in Japan that will allow its troops to serve overseas for the first time since the end of World War II has caused some alarm in East Asia. Yet opinion polls and the strength of political opposition to the measure, which allows on more than 2,000 soldiers to serie in none of it roles under United Nations command on peacekeeping operations, show how deeptheir way to prosperity and a posily entrenched pacifism is in Japan. tion of international respect.

This should help allay concern in Asia. Indeed, Japan may need to be encouraged, rather than blocked, on making a positive contribution to collective security in the region.

The long-standing alliance be-tween the United States and Japan is vital for stability and peace in Asia and the Pacific because it provides security for Japan and an assurance to other Asian countries that the Japanese armed forces will oot take unilateral action to protect that country's extensive economic interests. Many countries especially China, Korea, Taiwan, the Philippioes and Singapore suffered grievously under brutal

Japanese occupation before 1945. But the trauma of defeat and postwar devastation has made many Japanese profoundly wary of any form of militarism. The rise of Japan as an economie power has given the Japanese a strong stake ic maintaining a passer a satus quo that has allowed them to trade

Japan must make a contribution to international order commensurate with its eccremic power But for that enhanced role to be acceptable to other Asian nations, Japan should maintain its alliance with the United States, not develop

an independent military posture. Since the Bush administration faces an array of economic difficulties and domestic pressures that are reducing the U.S. military budget and making Japan a target of increasing American criticism co trade issues. Tokyo must do more to share the burden of maintaining international peace.

This will belp sustain the U.S.-

Japanese alliance over the longer term. The peacekeeping bill is one way for Japan to strengthen the alliance and offset the clamor that was heard in the United States during the Gulf War for the Japanese to contribute more to international se-

region to be able to work together with Japan in a collective security activity under UN anspices than to cootinue holding Japan at arm's length and taking the risk that it

not its para supun suotic take resolute steps to reduce regional resentment of its past atrocities and suspicions about its future intentions. Japan should out use its dominant economic position to disadvantage its neighbors. In playing a more active diplomatic and political role in the region. Japan should be constructive and consult before it acts.

Finally. Japan most make it clear that it acknowledges guilt for the suffering of its Asian neighbors before and during World War II. Only through credible repentance can

Japanese leadership in the region become more acceptable.

To anchor Japan in an Asia-Pacific security framework for the future, a multilateral structure for the region is needed to complement the U.S.-Japanese alliance. With a relative decline of U.S. power, the col-

may not remain an adequate instrument to contain Japan for all time. The expanded dialogue on security issues that will take place in Manila beginning next week —

sanauca of South Past Asian ivations meet their counterparts from the United States, Japan, South Korea, Canada, Anstralia and New Zealand — is an appropriate occasion for working out a broader arrangement that will keep both Japan and America constructively involved in the region.

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Convention: The Party's Job Is to Find Answers

N EW YORK — Political parties were not part of the original intent of America's founding fathers. George Washington in his farewell address issued grave warnings against "the baneful effects of the

spirit of party." When parties oevertheless imposed themselves on the American polity at the end of the 18th century, presiden-tial nominations were initially made by the congressional caucus. But voters and local politicians resented congressional monopoly of the nominat-

It is not the structure of the political process that needs to be changed.

ing process, and public opinion soon deposed "King Caucus." For a mo-ment the nominating role passed to state legislatures; but this method rap-

idly came to seem undernocratic, too. The Democrats held their first convention in 1832. Although supposedly dedicated to the will of the majority, the Democrats mysteriously decided to require a two-thirds vote for the nomination - a rule that enshined a minority veto and lasted until Frankim Roosevelt got rid of it in 1936.

It was this rule that produced the first "stampede" to the first "dark horse." In 1844, after Martin Van Buren failed to convert his first-ballot majority into the necessary two-thirds, the delegates turned to the little known James K. Polk In 1860, with the nation on the brink of civil war, the rule prevented any Democratic nomination at all, and the party broke up

into Northern and Southern wings. But the rule did oot stop William Jennings Bryan in 1896. The little known 36-year-old former congressman electrified the convention with a resounding speech calling for the free coinage of silver and denouncing the gold standard: "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns, you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."

When Free Silverites nominated Bryan on the fifth ballot, Gold Democrats left town in a rage.

The theory had been that the convention system would increase the

power of the ordinary voter. Occasionally, as in 1896, it did. "Sudden gusts of impulse," said Woodrow Wilson. "are apt to change the whole feeling of the convention and offset in a moment the most careful arrangements of managing politicians." But most of the time, Wilson added, the professionals in the back rooms ran the show.

Bosses, not voters, generally con-trolled the outcome. In 1920, Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, musing about the impending Republican conven-tion, blew the fatal secret. The convention will be deadlocked," Daugherty told a ocwspaperman, "and after the other candidates have gone their limit, some 12 or 15 men, worn out and bleary-cyed for lack of sleep, will sit down, about 2 o'clock in the mornBy Arthur Schlesinger Jr. This is the second of two articles.

ing, around a table in a smoke-filled room in some hotel and decide the nomination."

The nominee of the smoke-filled room at the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago was of course Warren Harding a salutary reminder for those with romanoc illusions about the superior wisdom of professional politicians.

Bosses generally back candidates they think will cause them no trouble. Such presidents as Theodore Roose-Wilson, Franklin Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower, John Kennedy and Ronald Reagan won oominanons over the opposition of much of their party organizations. The unbossed Democratic conven-

tion in 1924 was the longest and among the angriest of them all. The prolonging of party quarrels by the two-thirds rule had long since accentuated cultural differences between Democrats and Republicans. "To the Republicans," said Anne O'Hare McCormick of The New York Times, politics is a business, while to the Democrata it's a pleasure."

H. L. Mencken saw it more darkly: When two Republicans meet at a national convention they retire behind the nearest potted palm and embrace. When two Democrats meet they clear a space in some crowded botel lobby, leap in air with fearful whoops and proceed to tear each other limb from limb."

This was notably the case in New York at Tex Rickard's old Madison Square Garden from June 24 to July 10 in the bot summer of 1924.

Sixteen candidates were put in nomination, but the balloting quickly settled down to a set of acrimonious antagonisms — Alfred E. Smith vs. William G. McAdoo, city vs. country, North vs. South, weis vs. drys, church vs. Klan, day after day of envenomed clamor in a sweltering hall cooled only by iced drinks and palmetto lans, until at last the exhausted delegates stamped to the worthy John W. Davis of West Virginia. Arthur Krock of The Times called it "the snarling cursing tedious, tenuous, suicidal, homicidal

rough-house in New York."
The new medium of radio broadcast the proceedings to an enthralled country. I can recall listening to the balloting through earphones on an old Crosley Pup radio.

The last convention that actually chose a nominee was in 1952. Since then, conventions have had their occasional vivid moments: Goldwater Republicans booing Nelson Rockefeller at the Republican convention in 1964; Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago giving Senator Ahraham Ribicoff the finger at the Democratic convention in 1968, while Mr. Daley's cops clashed with youthful protesters outside, Richard Nixon's dirty-tricks corps trying to mess up the Democratic convention in Miami Beach in 1972; Ronald Reagan making his national mark in a debate with President Gerald Ford at the Republican convention in 1976.

Senator Edward Kennedy's tremendous oration at the Democratic convention in 1980 was followed by his slipping away from President Jimmy Carter in full view of the television audience. And there was Mario Cuomo's keynote speech at San Francisco in 1984.

Bot these were sideshows, entertaining, instructive, theatrical, no doubt, yet sideshows all the same. The convention's original function choosing the presidential candidate — has ebbed away. The choice has passed to the primaries, and the convention's function is now to certify results achieved well before the dele-

gates gather in the convention hall. Why has the convention fallen on such bad times? The obvious answer is the continuing democratization of the political culture expressed, in particular, by the spread of primaries in

Certainly, primaries, in modera-tion, have great value. They intro-duce the candidate to the country and introduce the country to the candidate. Nor does giving voters a voice in the selection of candidates seem such a terrible idea in a democracy. But the last quarter-century has wit-nessed an explosion of primaries. For Democrats, the number more than doubled between 1968 and 1992. Presidential aspirants must now run a political marathon that leaves the survivor battered, spent and in no

shape for the general election. Woodrow Wilson's prediction of 80 years ago has come to fulfillment: "We shall be obliged always to be picking our chief magistrates from among wise and prodent athletes

The explosion is sometimes attributed to misguided "reforms" in party rules. But this is a superficial explanation; a revision of the rules will not provide the cure. We confront, rather, a crisis of the party system itself; for, as voters desert the parties, the party chieftains lose legitimacy as arbiters of the nominating process. The primaries, by bringing in the people, become the means of re-establishing legitimacy.

The crisis of the party system be-gan well before the high-tech age, but the rise of electronic techniques has accelerated the decline. One of the last functions left to the party in preelectronic times had been to provide the link between voters and their elected representatives. But today, when legislators want to know how voters feel, they take a poll; and when voters must decide whom to support, they look at the tiny screen and make up their own minds.

The electronic age gives ordinary people a new and unprecedented sense of personal entitlement in the political process. It fosters the expectation that presidential nominees will be familiar faces, not distant favorite sons or political unknowns. The day when a dark horse can be conjured out of a smokefilled room is not likely to return. Ordinary citizens now nominate presidential candidates long before the convention, and they are not likely to

relinquish that pleasure. In the end, the challenge to the party system is, if I may be forgiven the word, intellectual.

Much of the contemporary revolt against the parties stems from the spreading fear that politicians are baffled by and intellectually impotent before the long-term crises of the age — that they know neither causes nor cures and are in desperate states. of denial or improvisation on the

edge of causstrophe.

This fear will be stilled not by structural improvements in the politi-cal process but only by analytical improvements in the way we Americans think about our problems. The duty of a great party, James Bryce said, is to find answers and remedies. A century ago a promising young political scientist reviewed Bryce's

American Commonwealth." "America," wrote Woodrow Wil-son, "is now sauntering through her resources and through the mazes of her politics with easy nonchalance; but presently there will come a time when she will be surprised to find herself grown old - a country crowded, strained, perplexed — when she will be obliged ... to pull herself together, adopt a new regimen of life, husband her resources, concentrate her strength, steady her methods, sober her views, restrict her vagaries. trust her best, not her average, mem-bers. That will be the time of change." The time of change is upon us.

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The Court Penior Can Resist Pressure

By Anthony Lewis

N EW YORK — The issue is there in every American presidential election, however unacknowledged-What kind of appointments would the winner make to the Supreme Count? In this election it is fundamental.

Any doubt about that was swept away on June 29 by the court's 5-to-4 decision in the Pennsylvania abortion case. The prevailing opinion, by Jus-tices Sandra Day O'Connor, Antho-ny Kennedy and David Sonter, made clear that at stake was not just abortion but the whole place of law and

the court in American society. "Like the character of an individual," the opinion said, "the legitima-cy of the court must be earned over time, So, indeed, must be the character of a nation of people who aspire to

live according to the rule of law." Legitimacy would be undermined the majority said, if the court yielded to political pressure and overtuned a major precedent whose legal and factual foundation had not changed. Then it quoted a 1961 statement by Justice John Marshall Harlan: "A basic change in the law upon a ground no firmer than a change in our membership invites the popular misconception; that this institution is little different from the two political branches of the government. No misconception could do more lasting injury to this court and to the system of law which it is our

abiding mission to serve." One reason, then, for sticking to Roe v. Wade, the 1973 abortion decision, was concern for precedent, for continuity, for legitimacy. The opin-ion quoted Justice Harlan often, and that in itself was significant. For he was a conservative in the old sense, the opposite of today's agenda-driven

radicals of the right.

Another reason for holding to Roe. as Justices O'Connor, Kennedy and Souter saw it, was the court's tradithe undefined "liberty" guaranteed by the 14th Amendment. There again they followed Justice Harlan's path, tracing how the court over manyyears had included in that "liberty ruch freedoms as the right to make one's own decisions about marriage

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and parenthood even though the constitution does not list those specifies. "Marriage is mentioned nowhere in the Bill of Rights," the majority said, and interracial marriage was illegal in most states in the 19th century, but the court was no doubt correct in finding it to be an aspect of liberty." The court did so in a 1967 decision holding unconstitutional

Southern laws against miscepenation. Justices O'Comnor, Kennedy and Souter concluded that "implicit in the meaning of liberty" was a woman's right "to retain the ultimate control over her destiny and her body." They therefore reaffirmed the right of women to choose abortion in the period before a fetus becomes viable, subject to state regulations that do not put "an undue

burden" on the right.

The Pennsylvania case demonstrated as dramatically as anything. could the importance of the Supreme. Court appointment process. If five years ago the Senate had confirmed the nomination of Robert Bork, he would have been on the Supreme Court instead of Justice Kennedy and the case would have come out the opposite way, with consequences for.

much more than abortion. Judge Bork is a literalist who would protect no freedoms except those originally intended by the framers of the constitution. He rejects the entire line of cases under the 14th Amendment's guarantee of "liberty" because he finds the term too vague for judges to enforce. The O'Connor-Kennedy-Souter opinion spoke for the contrary view, the Harlan view, the tradition of a constitution made meaningful again

and again by judges. ft was an extraordinary opinion, written in a style of quiet passion, without the usual modern apparatus of footnotes, ft read as if the justices had put aside preconceptions to find their way through hard problems to

this conclusion: "Our constitution is a covenant running from the first generation of Americans to us and then to fiture generations. It is a coherent succession. Each generation must learn anew that the constitution's written terms embody ideas and aspirations that must survive more ages than one. We accept our responsibility not to retreat from interpreting the full meaning of the covenant in light of all of our precedents. We invoke it once again to define the freedom guaranteed by the constitution's own promise, the promise of liberty."

The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1892: Idaho Mine Riots

NEW YORK - The wires at the scene of the Idaho mine tiots have been cut. But enough has been received to show a terrible state of af-fairs. Hearing that the troops were coming, the railway tracks were re-moved by the strikers, and the bridges were blown up with dynamite. Several of the mine owners were seized and held as bostages and the most valuable mines were filled with explosives ready to blow them up at a moment's notice.

1917: A Chancellor Quits

PARIS - The German Chancellor. Berhmann-Hollweg, has succumbed to the insistent attacks of his critics. and instead of standing his trial before them has resigned. At the same time an official message from Berlin states that the Prussian Minister of War, Lient-General von Stein, has definitely resigned his post. As soon as the new Chancellor is appointed the Reichstag will be convoked in

plenary session. There is a conviction in Parliamentary circles that Beshmann-Hollweg's successor will fall in with the proposition of the Reichstag majority for peace without indepen-nes or amerations.

1942: Warning to Vichy

WASHINGTON [From our Next York edition:] A sharp warning to the Vichy government that the United States would regard destruction of the French naval squadron at Alexandria by the British as wholly justified, in view of the French govern-ment's rejection of two offers by President Roosevelt to place the flett. under protective custody, was uttered today [July 14] by Summer Welks, Under Secretary of State. Mr. Weller-disclosed that President Roosevell had proposed the removal of the nine French warships from Alexandria to a. United States or Western Hemisphete port for the duration of the war, on the understanding that they would be re-turned to France after the war.

OPINION

Democratic Moderation Could Win

WASHINGTON — An American By Charles Krauthammer problem. It is simply not true. Which is why his message is more moderate and why his message is more moderate and foremost a referendum on the character of the candidates. But it is also a referendum on the condition of the country. Ross Perot, George Bush and Bill Clinton are each appealing to distinctly different views of the state of the nation.

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"Things can't get any worse" is the constant refrain of the Perot constituency and is the rationalization for its receptivity to Mr. Peror's leap-in-the-dark campaign. The country is obviously in a deeply pessimistic mood, with 83 percent of Americans thinking that we are on the wrong track, the highest level ever.

There are grounds for that pessimism.

The most recent economic news points to the possibility that the country may be heading for a triple-dip recession. Historians may look back on the Bush presidency as the beginning of a Great Recession, a period of prolonged economic stagnation, a kind of muted echo of the Great Depression which, too, followed a decade of prosperity, growth and speculative excess. and speculative excess.

Nonetheless, however much people may be feeling pinched, the idea that things can't get any worse is dangerous nonsense. Can't get any worse? Try Bos-ma and Bangladesh. Try Warsaw and Moscow. Try America, 1982, when un-employment hit 10.8 percent. Economic stagnation is unpleasant

and highly anxiety provoking, but it is not economic collapse. Moreover, eco-nomics is not everything (although in election years it seems so). As a nation, America is more secure today than at any time in this century. It is so secure. in fact, that national security has ceased to be an issue — with the paradoxical effect that the sense of well-being one would expect with victory in the Cold War has been entirely overtaken by na-tional economic anxieties.

These anxieties are such that the idea that things can't get worse is current again. The last time this idea had such currency was 1980, when it helped elect Ronald Reagan, another leap-in-the-dark candidate the country felt desperate enough to gamble on.

The gambling continued into the Reagan presidency. Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker called Reaganomics, with

b.e." Suffering consequence of that gamble — a \$400 billion deficit that makes it impossible to fiscally stimulate us out of this recession - many Americans seem to believe that the cure for one gamble is another. Hence Ross Perot.

President Bush. He is the choice of those who think that the country may not be

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doing well but will right itself of itself.
Having done what it had to do liquidate the Cold War and produce a singular though incomplete act of boldness in the Gulf — the Bush presidency is spent, Mr. Bush's first term was spent consolidating Mr. Reagan's foreign poli-

cy achievements and caretaxing Reagan legacy. A second term promises to be caretaker to the caretaker. The idea of Mr. Bush as an instrument of change, a campaign persona he has taken on periodically this season, is merely silly. Mr. Bush is today, as he was four years ago, the candidate of the stams quo. It is because the (economic) status quo is so much worse today than in 1988 that he is in such deep trouble in the polls. But as election day approaches and people consider how much worse

things really could get under an untried president, he will rise again in the polls. That leaves Bill Clinton, If he tries to tell people that things can't get any worse, he is not only preaching to a constituency already prepared to leap to Mr. Perot, he runs into a credibility

why his message is more moderate and practical: We can do hetter. I know how.

Here is an eight-point plan.

Mr. Clinton has the opportunity to seize the psychological middle ground in this campaign. Leave the mad-as-hell populism to Mr. Perot. Concede the constituency for coasting to Mr. Bush. Present yourself as the candidate not of barn-clearing reform or do-nothingism but of serious tinkering.
With the country so anxious and angry

that it appears at times unhinged, a promise to tinker might appear too boring and plodding to win this election. Mr. Clin-ton's recent rise in the polls has been attributed mainly to his being a coat-holder in the Bush-Perot spitting match. But it may show that a slow, serious, reformist candidacy is what the country seeks. The moderate Democratic Party platform that Mr. Clinton wrote is a good start. So is his choice of the solid, stolid Al Gore as his running mate. But most important is the moderation in the tone of the candidate and in the cadence of the campaign. In this crazy year, slow and serious might just win the race.



Classy Clinton Has Been Doing a Lot of Things Right

N EW YORK — In convention assembled, let us now join in hope that press and politicians will drop this baby boomer business about Governor Bill Clinton and Senator Al Gore. The label makes two sophisticated and experienced politicians sound as if there were something different, something coltish, about them that separates them from Americans born before World War II. The truth is that Mr. Clinton has managed to compile a political record of maturity in this campaign that so far has

did so not because of his years or despite them but because in politics he was born grown-up. So was Al Gore.

1 am avoiding deciding about my own vote as long as I can. 1 find it makes politics and journalism more in-

eluded buth his elder competitors. He

teresting - you listen harder to every-body and watch more intently. So, listening and watching, it seems to me that Bill Chinton has done what George Bush and Ross Perot have not so

far been able to do. There is a good chance that he has also managed to destroy the big Republican weapon agains: rum. See number 6, out not yet. 1. He has taken the dirt flung a. .im, wiped it off his face and stood like a grown, if you will forgive the word, man. Sometimes he surrendered to the cherished constitutional right of Americans to blame the press. But mostly be and his wife accepted responsibility for their own lives. That could mean at lot. It could party or himself to the I mean that as president he would not blame somebody else for every failure as

By A. M. Rosenthal

Washington Post Writers Group.

not Slick Willie but Classy Bill Clinton. 2. In his speeches and his demeanor he has shown a warmhearted respect for the one great yearning of Americans. It is not so much for change but for return — return to the conviction that their country is capable of giving them political freedom, economic betterment, physical safe-ty and racial dignity, all. That is Mr. Perot's strength, too. But

he has not presented a program that showed he could put his brain where his mouth is. He has given zest to politics by giving choice. It would be a pity if he vanished into his own stubbornness. 3. Mr. Clinton lived up to his most important promise. He chose a vice

presidential candidate who could most certainly he president. In fa may feel like kicking himsen for not going for it this year. He will find company among his many New York admir-

ers. Anyway, Mr. Clinton picked his equal, not his shadow,
4. He has fought against bigotry from wherever it came. That is the meaning of his stand against the racist mouthings of Sister Souljah, for those of all colors who detest bigots of all colors. The Republicans took a good stand on that, too, and so did Ed Rollins, the Perot adviser. Mr. 5. Mr. Clipton refused to turn over the

party or himself to the Democratic left. I have a hunch that if he is elected, a blame somebody else for every failure as mumber of people may find his appointments and his entourage too lefush for ernor of Arkansas has shown that he is our tastes. We can shout complaint and

will. But he has not shown any tendency to suffocate the non-lefties in the party. And now, 6. Instead of moving in only one direction, liberal or conservative, he shows gut understanding that most Americans are like diners in a Chinese restaurant. They tend to pick one dish from Column A and another from Column B. They do not want a

one-taste ideological meal.
Ross Perot understands that, too. That is why some of the Republican pitchmen are shouting "liberal" at him. He is not terrified. But it is the Democratic ticket that the Republicans hope to destroy by conservative and conservative liberal rou-tinely labeled reactionary reactionary by the radical left, I find it equally brainless for the Republicans to rely on one allencompassing word to try to demolish a ticket of two sophisticated menu-readers. The other day a chieftain of the Republican campaign managed to do that four times in one sentence.

Maybe he got a bonus. Mayhe he is a mole. Either way he was downright hi-larious. For a political party, comical is worse than brainless.

The New York Times.

Let's Help the Candidates To Watch Their Language

By Henry Beard and Christopher Cerf

N EW YORK — These are the Be-Sensitive-or-Else '90s, and the language the candidates have used to discuss or avoid discussing the issues has been far more explicit than it needs to be. (Witness Ross Peror's "your peo-ple" foray before the National Association for the Advancement of Colored

Here, then, in honor of the cooventions, is a glossary of bias-, cruelty-,

MEANWHILE

gender- and content-free speech which the candidates can use to ensure that their future utterances are politically politically correct.

Acid rain. Poorly buffered precipitation. Adultery. Consensual non-monogamy. The aging. Chronologically gifted persons; the experientially enhanced. Boring speech. Differently interesting address; charm-free oration.

Cliché. Previously enjoyed sound bite. Corrupt. Ethically different; morally

challenged.

Drug addicts and alcoholics. The sobriety deprived; people of stupor.

Education The "education president"

and his rivals should note that America's school children are not "failing," they are merely "achieving a deficiency." High school dropouts should now be called "individuals with provisionally unmet educational objectives."

Homeless. Underhoused; involuntarily undomiciled. "Homeless" must he

iscarded because it fails to stress the role of society in depriving individuals of a place to live. A Long Island teacher, quoted in U.S. News & World Report. prefers "houseless" because, as she in-formed a group of local street people, "home is wherever you are."

(Note: In order to avoid creating the impression that they consider the underhoused somehow inferior to those who happen to live in buildings, the candidates should occasionally refer to those who own or rent houses and apartments as the "non-vagrant homed.")

Hunger. Nutritional shortfall: caloric insufficiency.

Lie. Categorical inaccuracy; counterfactual proposition; strategic misrepre-

sentation; terminological inexactitude.

Lobbyist, Legislative advocate.

Loters. Nontraditional shoppers. Panhandlers. Unaffiliated applicants

for private-sector funding.

Sadomasochists. The differently pleasured (a useful phrase for criticizing a PBS program such as "Tongues Untied" without offending individuals with alternative life-styles).

Toxic dumping. Deep-ocean storage. In "1984," George Orwell wrote that when Newspeak was "adopted once and for all and Oldspeak forgotten, a heretcal thought" would be "literally unthinkable, at least so far as thought is dependent on words." Besides, it's a lot easier and cheaper to change Americans' language than it is to eliminate the prob-

lems that plague their nation. We are confident, therefore, that the candidate who uses our politically politically correct lexicon as a guide can not only win in November but also create a less oppressive linguistic envi-ronment in the United States for — 10 quote a recent press release from the New York State Social Studies Review and Development Committee — "the peoples who person it."

The writers are co-authors of "The Of-ficial Politically Correct Dictionary and Handbook." They contributed this comment to The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Lessons From the Swiss

The views of the United States and Switzerland expressed by Leonard Gar-ment, former counsel to the Nixon White House, made fascinating reading, ("When Our Entertainers Turn the Republic Sour," Opinion, June 26.) One must give Mr. Garment credit for worrying, from his room in a Swiss hotel, about pronounce-ments against the "cultural elite." His comments on the lack of trust Americans comments on the lack of trust Americans have for their political system are also interesting. What is fascinating, however, is that although Mr. Garment was counsel for the administration that presided over the Watergate scandal and six and a half years of the Vietnam War, he does not yet understand the recent origins of

this distrust. One wonders whether a part of the

problem with U.S. policy is that it is made by people who don't venture very far from their hotel rooms. This former highranking U.S. official dismisses his host country as lacking in diversity, in spite of

its four national cultures and languages.
From the article, one might think the
absence of poverty and urban decay in Switzerland was accomplished as simply as making chocolate, Mr. Garment does not seem to see the correlation between infrastructure and the Swiss policy of maintaining a high-quality primary edu-cation system. The average starting salary for Swiss primary school teachers is great-er than that paid in industry. Some people who visit Switzerland see

important lessons for American society. WILLIAM A. CRAMER, HANNI AEBERSOLD CRAMER.

Perot and the Parties

As a former U.S. Navy lieutenant, I am proud to learn that Ross Perot was a contemporary of mine on destroyer duty in the 1950s. He seems to have been one of the few of us with the inspiration and guts to propose changes in the system. HAMPTON TERRY. Valencia, Spain.

Paul Burka's July 7 Meanwhile col-umn ("Perot Should Peruse These Gov-ernment Thrillers") was a brilliantly conceived, extremely entertaining and sturningly accurate piece. Maybe a new post should be created — literary

Burka as its first occupant. SHARI LESLIE SEGALL.

adviser to the president, with Mr.

In response to the report "For Perot Backers, the Parties Are Over" (July 9): I would be very wary of any zealot who thinks he can govern without a party. Besides his presumption, his constituents could be his victims.

PETER B. MARTIN. Valprionde, France.

A Hard Act to Follow

Regarding "The Royals Have Squan-dered Their Magic" (Opinion, June 25) by George F. Will: So Mr. Will thinks that we Brits

should get rid of the monarchy. Does he

suggest that we should get an actor to combine the ccremonial and the executive aspects of state leadership?

J. L. CAMPBELL. Isle of Canna, Scotland.



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At Vanity Fair, Success Is Clear, Profit Is Murky

By Geraldine Fabrikant New York Times Service

· EW YORK - Vanity Fair may be the hottest magazine on the market, but does it make money? For all that has been written about the monthly magazine that Tina Brown led to prominence before being named editor in chief of The New Yorker, almost nothing has been said about its profitability.

In her eight years as editor in chief of Vanity Fair, Ms. Brown attracted a growing readership by producing a sassy magazine on culture, politics and celebrities.

of data on ad pages

and circulation.

But while revenues rose, so did the magazine's costs.

Ms. Brown spent heavily on slick packaging and big contracts with writers and photographers. Several people close to Despite the wealth

the magazine say she paid \$500,000 more a year in "kill fees" for articles that were never published. Still, many magazine executives are convinced that Vani-

much is left to ty Fair is profitable, though they differ on when it first interpretation. made a profit and how much it Vanity Fair's publisher, Ron Galloti, said the magazine had been

profitable for several years, although he refused to provide details.

S.l. Newhouse Jr., the chairman of Conde Nast Publications, apparently feels Vanity Fair is strong enough that its editorial management can be changed with minimum risk.

On June 30, he moved Ms. Brown to the financially troubled New Yorker, which is published by Condé Nast's parent compa-

ny, Advance Publications Inc. Graydon Carter, a co-founder of Spy magazine and editor of The New York Observer, was named to succeed Ms. Brown. Virtually every magazine executive interviewed said Vanity Fair was an impressive success — even if the Newhouse family had not recouped its estimated investment of at least \$50 million

since Mr. Newhouse revived the magazine in 1983. "Si Newhouse has built a very strong magazine franchise, and he has made the Condé Nast franchise even stronger," said Leo Scullin, an independent magazine consultant.

ETTING PRECISE figures on the performance of any magazine is virtually impossible. Many are privately owned and do not have to disclose financial information. Despite the wealth of data pumped out on magazine advertising pages and circulation, much is left to interpretation.

While it is easy to count up advertising pages, magazine companies do not disclose what they charge or what discount they offer. Also, magazines often build circulation by sharply discounting subscription prices or distributing free copies to airlines, for instance,

In the last six months of 1991, Vanity Fair's average monthly circulation reached 991,178, a 25.5 percent increase from a year earlier. It now claims circulation of 1 million. Several magazine executives believe that Vanity Fair first made a

profit, though less than \$1 million, in 1988, and then lost money in 1989. They estimate the magazine earned \$3 million to \$6 million in 1991, a range that indicates how inferential the estimates are.

Advertising Age put Vanity Fair's total 1991 revenue at \$70 million, of which the trade publication believes 74 percent came from advertising. At least three industry specialists, however, believe revenue could be as much as \$8 million lower. Newsstand sales are the single indicator of consumer appeal on

which analysts rely most — and Vanity Fair's are impressive. They are also more profitable than subscription sales, which typically are heavily discounted. For all of 1991, amid a recession, newsstand sales jumped 15

percent, to 313,948, or about 35 percent of total circulation,

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British Industry Weakened in May

By Erik Ipsen
International Herald Tribune
LONDON — The health of

Britaio's manufacturers appears far grimmer than most economists had thought, figures released Tuesday showed.

"You cannot dress these figures up; they are plainly worrying," said Keith Wade, an economist of Schroder Economics. Data for May showed a de-

cline in industrial production, including oil, of 1.0 percent. Nocoil manufacturing slid 0.6 percent in the month. As it is now clear that April's post-election economic pickup was an aberration, pressure is mounting on the government to take action to get the ecocomy mov-ing, even if that means pulling the pound out of the exchangerate mechanism of the European Monetary System.
The pound fell to 2.8492

Deutsche marks from 2.8524 DM in London on Monday, and it slipped to \$1,9140 from

"It doesn't matter how tough the government talks about maintaining sterling's value, the markets will be suspicious," said Keith Skeoch, chief economist at James Capel & Co.

Prime Minister John Major has insisted he would not aban-

expose what was left to competition.

Key elements of the plan include:

had sales of £3.15 billion.

By Keith Bradsher

companies, administration and in-dustry officials say.

Except for Citibank, which got a toebold in Mexico in 1929, foreign banks are virtually barred from do-

ing business in Mexico. Insurance

companies and securities firms are

New York Times Service

that stand after the May data were released. "I am determined to stick to the policies ! believe are in our medium- and long-term good," he said.

Speaking in Parliament, Mr. Major forecast the British economy would recover this year from its deep recession, with growth in the second half. At this point, Britain's lead-

ers are widely seen as holding to a steady course, lauding their progress on inflation and putting the best face possible on their inability to produce eco-oomic growth. Most economists concede the

Tories have little choice. A cut in interest rates would almost surely push the pound below its official ERM bands, which the govemment is sworn to uphold. Similarly, o unilateral devaluation could end up actually raising interest rates by depressing confidence in the currency. While the Treasury bravely

clings to its predicted 1.0 percent growth this year, most privatesector economists see little chance that the economy will do anything but shrink this year. More distressing is that pessi-mism has spread into 1993. That

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Government Proposes

Radical Rail Reform

LONDON — Britain on Tuesday proposed a reform of its crumbling rail network that would sell large parts of British Rail and

The plan was more extensive than analysts had expected, but it fell short of total privatization. Transport Secretary John MacGregor

said British Rail was unprofitable and some portions therefore could not be sold. British Rail had a £144.7 million (\$278.9 million) loss in

the year that ended March 31; it received £1 billion in subsidies and

Opening passenger services, both profitable and subsidized, to private operators under franchises.

BR split into a track-management agency and a residual operat-

ing company running passenger services until sold.

The government decided against an immediate sale of one of the few profitable British Rail operations, its InterCity long-distance service among major centers. It will be sold later.

Some companies have already expressed an interest, most promi-

neutly Richard Branson's Virgin Atlantic airline, Mr. Branson said even subsidized routes would be better run privately.

Separately, German officials in Frankfurt said the cabinet would

approve on Wednesday plans to make the government's Bundesbahn

railway system a joint-stock company. If Parliament agrees, the

my would be converted into a government-owned Akti

sellschaft, which could subsequently be at least partly privatized.

· Rail freight and parcels to be sold to the private sector.

Rail stations to be sold or leased to private companies.

Bundesbank Defends Rate Policy

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches FRANKFURT — The Bundes-bank on Tuesday bluntly rejected international criticism of its tough anti-inflatioo policy, adding to

signs that it may ratchet interest rates higher on Thursday. European Community finance ministers on Monday had indirectly appealed to the central bank to osen the screw, calling for lower interest rates in Europe to stimu-

late growth. But in its latest monthly report, the Bundesbank said, "In Germany, a tight monetary policy is indis-

pensable for monetary stability."

A weakening of the Deutsche mark's stability "would oot be without repercussions for a range of partner countries and would worsen the entry conditions for European economic and monetary union," it said.

Speculation has been rife oo international and domestic financial markets that the Bundesbank is considering tightening credit at the meeting of its policy-making cen-tral council on Thursday.

But economists said that any attempt by the German central bank to rein io rampant mooetary growth by oghtening monetary policy could put economic growth at risk and cause disruptions in the European Monetary System.

The Bundesbank has been widely criticized for maintaining high interest rates as a key element in its anti-inflation policy. Those rates, in turn, have forced some other European countries to keep rates

higher than they would like in order to defend their currencies

against the powerful mark. The Bundesbank said Tuesday that it understood the clamor for lower interest rates to bolster Community economies. But it spoke against any move that would "cre-ate difficulties in countries where price rises are unacceptable in the long term and which want to take

appropriate countermeasures." The Bundesbank said the positive effects of German unification, which stimulated a massive consumer boom, "far outweighed" the oegative effects, such as higher

Ulrich Hombrecher, chief economist at Westdeutsche Landesbank, said a further tightening of German monetary policy would lead to "significant tensions" in the EMS.

Germany's partners would have Denmark, the EC Commission's to follow the Bundesbank, even vice president, said the Bundesthough most of them have moderate inflation rates, sluggish economies and rising unemployment, he said.

If they did not tighten policy in line with the Bundesbank, a re-alignment of the EMS would probably he necessary, "which could raise problems for the ratification of the Maastricht treaties," he said.

Meanwhile, Erik Hoffmeyer, chairman of the EC central bank governors committee, said the panel had a "big discussion" oo Tuesday about a possible increase of German interest rates.

The discussion was held during the central bank officials' monthly meeting at the headquarters for the Bank for Internacional Settlements

Henning Christopherson of

New Unit for Lufthansa

FRANKFURT - Lufthansa AG, the state-owned German airline, announced Tuesday that it would set up a new subsidiary to take responsibility for all of its domestic flights. The new subsidiary, Lufthansa-Express, would manage a fleet of

Lufthansa suffered a record loss of 425 million Deutsche marks (\$286 million) last year, with domestic routes accounting for most of the shortfall. The airline announced last month that it would scrap all first-class seating in domestic and European flights beginning in

The moves come as airlines prepare for more compection ahead of the creation of the European Community's single market oext year.

vice president, said the Bundestions of its monetary policy for its EC partners.

"My impression is that the Germans understand very well that they are taking the responsibility for more than themselves," he said. Bundesbank President Helmut Schlesinger refused to give any indication as to what the central bank would do at the Thursday meeting. . "t have nothing new to say. Our position is clear, and will be dis-

Most analysis say the Bundes-bank likely will avoid raising its Lombard or discount rates and will instead reduce liquidity in the banking system, probably by cutting rediscount quotas, the amount that banks can borrow at the discouot rate. The discouot rate . stands at 8 perceot, and the Lombard rate at 9.75 percent.

cussed on Thursday," he said.

But Klaus Friedrich, an economist at Dresdner Bank, said there was basically oo difference between a "subtle tightening" and a more direct rate rise.

"If money becomes scarcer, its price goes up," be said.

Germany's M-3 money supply, a measure of cash in circulation that provides a barometer of future inflationary trends, has been surging for most of this year. In May it expanded by 9 percent, compared with the Bundesbank's target rate of 3.5 to 5.5 percent for 1992.

(AFP, Reuters)

U.S. Consumers Show Little Enthusiasm

By Lawrence Malkin

NEW YORK - Consumer spending in June offered little help to boost the U.S. economy the government reported Tuesday. Low inflation and sluggish demand revived speculation that the Federal Reserve Board would have to ease credit conditions later in the summer,

The 0.5 percent rise in retail sales last month was regarded as slow because the increase was a mere 0.1 percent without a sharp rise in automobile sales, which is oot likely to continue.

At the same time, the consumer price index for June rose only 0.3 percent. Energy prices rose more sharply than at any time since Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, bot these increases were offset by decreasing price pressures in clothing and medical care, and even some price declines -especially a 6.5 percent drop in the cost of air travel caused by the airlines' summer sales.

This held the core rate of inflation, which excludes food and energy, to 0.2 percent, and implied a slower rate of inflation in the second quarter than the first - which is also in line with the slower rate of growth expected for the spring than the winter quarter.

"The economy is inching ahead like a cater-

pillar, and I expect more of this creeping advance," said Robert Dederick of Chicago's Northern Trust Co. "I call this the great stagna- fore the Fed's half-point cut in the discount travel.

U.S. and Canadian Banks Gain Access to Mexican Market

tion, and it's oot over yet because we are still cleaning up the debris left on the shore by the harricane of the 1980s."

David Resler of Nomura Securities Co. said the economy was being held back by the "four D's": debt of corporations, government, and bouseholds; dellation of real estate prices; demographics slowing the growth of oew workers and families while retired workers claim benefits; and defense reductions because of the end of the Cold War.

Mr. Resler said there was little the Fed could do to alleviate these structural pressures be-

Three big brokerage houses reported strong second-quarter profits. Page 12.

yond the healing of time, and furthermore that many of these forces are not unique to the United States.

Other economists disagreed. Because of the large federal budget deficit, "monetary policy is the only game left in Washington," said Charles Lieberman of Chemical Securities. Mr. Dederick said, "Stimulus from the Fed is the only thing that is keeping the economy's head above water, and with inflation so low there is no reason why rates cannot go lower."

ators have been writing the legal States and Mexico on financial ser-

reached a similar arrangement on own up to 8 percent of the capital financial services, negotiations in the Mexican banking system.

While Canada and Mexico have nal approval, allow U.S. banks to

for partial exemptions from the U.S. laws that limit interstate bank- capital of the Mexican brokerage 1, 2000.

text of the deal since then.

continue over Canadian requests

rate, to 3 percent, which was announced July 2 as unemployment headed higher. But lower rates are unlikely to have the same impact they did when the Fed cut the discouot rate in December. First indications from the automobile sector, which is sensitive to interest rates, were oegative, Except for Ford Motor Co., most U.S. and Japanese-owned manufacturers reported Tuesday declines in sales for the first 10 days of July.

David C. Mimro of High Frequency Economics, a former chief economic forecaster for General Motors Corp., said auto sales had probably slowed from a "hot-rod" annual rate of 7.5 million late in June. But he said auto and ruck sales were still running slightly ahead of the first quarter, and overall retail trends "were oot all that ghastly," although they nevertheless implied a sluggish growth rate for the entire economy of only about 2 percent.

Late Toesday, the companies that make cars in North America said sales in the first 10 days of July fell to an annual rate of less than 6.5 million as General Motors and American Honda Co. reported weaker-than-expected results. In early July 1991, the rate was 7.1 million vehicles. Sales had gotten a boost in late June of this year as car-rental companies bought vehi-. The June retail figures reflected activity be- cles to meet demand from a surge in summer

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sumes that a free-trade agreement is signed and approved by early next year and would be postponed slight-ly if that schedule is missed. The WASHINGTON - As part of a push to complete a free-trade agreement with Mexico and Cana-da within several weeks, the U.S. al has won quiet approval from Wall Street and commercial banks, and their lobbying could help in winning assent from Congress. The remaining issues are among the most politically sensitive and government has struck a deal with Mexico to open up the banking insurance and securities industries there to American and Canadian

> The deal has won quiet approval from Wall Street and commercial banks.

traditionally reserved these con-

tracts for politically powerful in-dustries at home. American and

limited to minority stakes in joint ventures with Mexican businesses.

The deal would gradually climinate these restrictions by Jan. 1, 2000, and would allow U.S. banks could prove time-consuming to re-solve. For example, negotiators are arguing over how fast Mexican state-owned companies will move to buy steel beams and industrial boilto own insurance and securities firms in Mexico. The banks are mostly banned from these indusers from foreign capital-goods com-panies and hire foreign construction and oil-drilling companies.

The state-owned companies have

Mexico had wanted to phase out only some of the restrictions, and over 20 or 30 years; U.S. financial services companies had wanted all limits removed in one year. The compromise represents a de-cision by the Mexican government that the country needs a modern

tries at home.

financial system for its industry to be competitive in world markets, a Mexican official said. But it also makes a nod to the concerns of Mexican leftists suspi-cious of U.S. influence on their economy: The Mexican government will be able to impose a three-year moratorium on foreign investment if U.S. and Canadian businesses acquire large market shares between the years 2000 and 2004.

Resolution of the financial-services issue is a big step forward for the talks, which had stagnated after heavy activity last winter and spring, when differences were settled on issues like environmental protection and cross-border legal disputes. Four days of talks in Washington

that ended Saturday produced little beadway on the remaining issues. Of the 22 issue groups created to negotiate the free-trade agreement, a dozen, including the one for financial services, have not yet pro-duced their final legal texts. The timetable for the deal as-

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The White House is also still struck at the end of June, but were ing and the sale of insurance and trying to figure out the politics of not publicly disclosed and all of the caching a free-trade agreement in documents were classified. Negotitrying to figure out the politics of reaching a free-trade agreement in an election year. Some administration and campaign officials are promoting the deal on the ground that it would help President George Bush in border states and with Hispanic voters nationwide.

These officials want a deal before the Republican National Convention in mid-August, campaign officials say. But other influential Republicans contend that a free-trade deal could cost Mr. Bush vital support in Rust Belt states where workers fear the loss of factories and jobs to low-wage competitioo from Mexico.

No consensus exists on the issue, and Carla A. Hills, the U.S. trade representative, has said that she would oot hurry an agreement or set deadlines for negotiators.

Yet in recent weeks her office has asked several of its private-sector advisory groups to begin preparing formal written reports on the draft texts of the agreement. Uoder section 135 of the 1974 Trade Act, these reports must be prepared before a trade agreement is signed.

Mexican oegotiators had underes-timated the strength of their oppo-sition, and both sides have dug in The broad outlines of the deal on financial services were actually

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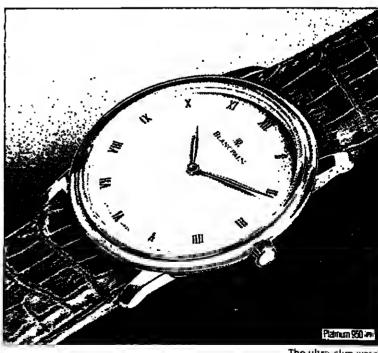
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Energy Rally Leads Wall Street Higher

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Optimism about oil stocks lifted Wall Street in late trading oo Tuesday, spurring a wave of short-covering and computer-generated huying programs that injected life into what had been a torpid market.

The Dow Jones industrial average ose 21,08 points, to 3,358.39. Ad-

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vancing issues oumumbered decliners by a 3-to-2 ratio on the New York Stock Exchange, where vol-ume rose to 195.84 million shares, from 148.82 million Monday.

Oil-service stocks rallied on signs of a pickup in drilling, reflected in the fourth straight weekly increase in U.S. rig counts. The sector also gained strength from expectations for stronger second-half earnings and purchase recommendations from Morgan Stanley & Co. and Goldman, Sachs & Co., traders said.

Stable Treasury bond prices also lent support to stocks, said Thomas Gallagher, managing director in charge of capital commitment at Oppenheimer & Co. In late trading. the bellwether 30-year Treasury bond was down 2/32 to 103 20/32 for a yield of 7.69 percent, up from 7.68 percent late Monday. Bonds

held steady after a report of light consumer price inflation in June.

"They know inflation isn't an issue right now," said Dale Tills, manager of institutional equities tradiog at Charles Schwab & Co. in San Francisco.

Lack of higher-yielding investment alternatives also boosted stocks, said Edward Shopkorn, director of equity services at Mabon Securities. "Certificate of deposit rates are so low, and there's a tremendous amount of cash flowing into equity mutual funds that has to be invested," he said.

Freeport-McMoran Copper & Gold paced the New York Stock Exchange actives, unchanged at 21.

Telefocos de Mexico followed up % to 47%. Its directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$300 million of its shares on the Mexican Stock Exchange.

Among oil issues, Exxon was up 1 to 62%. Chevroo gained 1% to 70 and Texaco rose 1% to 65. In oil services, Baker Hughes rose 2 to 22%. Schlumberger was up 2% to 63% and Halliburton rose 1% to

A big winner was Nicolet Instrument, up 81/2 to 2014. It agreed Monday to be acquired by a subsidiary of Thermo Electron for \$21 (Bloomberg, UPI)

Talk of Stronger Yen Gives Dollar a Boost

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - The dollar francs from 1.3328 francs, and the closed higher against the Deutsche French franc, advancing to 5.0155 mark and other currencies Tuesday francs from 4.9810 francs. o on speculation that the yen might F be in for a boost.

The dollar elimbed to 1.4910 DM after a Japanese news service bank will tighten monetary policy said that officials at a meeting of at its ceotral couocil meeting the Bank for International Settle- Thursday, either through higher ments favored strengthening the rates or technical requirements,

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yen against European currencies, traders said. It slipped back later to finish at 1.4855 DM, up from 1.4743 DM on Monday.

The report prompted many investors to sell marks they did out own, betting they could later buy them back at lower prices, traders said. However, that speculative activity, which helped the dollar as of the dollar stabilizing and consoliwell as the yen, proved to be shortlived, they said

"By midday the shorts began to get covered and the dollar's down-ward trend reasserted itself," said serious test of the all-time low" of

the Swiss franc, rising to 1.3430

The pound slipped to \$1.9195 from \$1.9295.

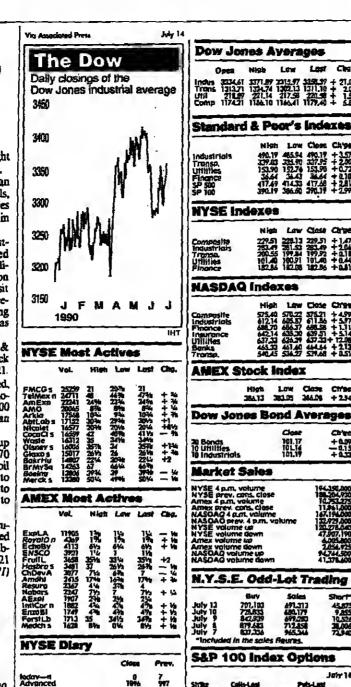
Speculation that the Bundescontinued to keep the dollar on the defensive. But an increasing number of traders and analysts said they believed the German central bank would do nothing.

"We'd be surprised to see a rate hike - that would antagonize the other Europeans," said Peter Dembinski, a senior trader at Bank Ju-

If the Bundesbank makes no change, "then there is a possibility dating around current levels," said Bob Hatcher of Barclays Bank.

If German rates are raised, he

hernical Bank. Earlier in London, the dollar was Against the Japanese currency, at 1.4885 DM, up from 1.4805 DM



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shift partly reflects declining hopes that Germany will cut interest rates before next spring. With the Deutsche mark considered the anchor of the ERM, other countries have little room to lower their interest rates, which would make their cur-rencies relatively less attractive.

rates are too high and so is the exchange rate and soooer or later something is going to have to give." said Christopher Smallwood, chief strategist for TSB Bank.

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Brokerage Earnings Gain

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) — Three leading U.S. brokerage houses reported strong second-quarter profits on Tuesday, with the industry benefiting from low interest rates that have made bond issuance attractive and whetted investor appentes for stocks.

Although the industry showed improvement over the second quarter of 1991, analysts said the first quarter of this year was stronger than the most recent period, leading some to speculate that results had peaked. At Mertill Lynch & Co., the largest U.S. brokerage house, profit rose 23.5 percent, compared with the second quarter of 1991, to \$227.7 million, or \$1.98 per share. Primerica Corp., parent of Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., said its income was up 28.3 percent, at \$150.5 million, or \$1.36 a share. At PaineWebber Group Inc. earnings were up 35.5 percent, to \$45.76 million, or 93 cents a share,

Separately, the Securities Industry Association said average retail broker earnings rose 24.3 percent in all of 1991, compared with 1990. The group cited a 20.3 percent rise in the Dow Jones industrials and a 26.3 percent gain in the Standard & Poor's 500 index as making the market attractive to the small investors served by retail brokers. (AP, Reuters, UPI)

McDonnell Receives Big SAS Order

LONG BEACH, California (Combined Dispatches) — McDonnell
Douglas Corp., which has been hit by a series of negative developments,
announced Tuesday that Scandinavian Airline System had placed orders
worth SSS william for six of the intermediate. worth S250 million for six of its intermediate-range MD-90 twin jets. Stockholm-based SAS, which serves routes from Denmark, Norway and Sweden, also has agreed to take options for an additional six MD-90s when the plane enters service in 1994. SAS plans to take delivery of the

Separately, an official report from Beijing said a joint venture between McDonnell Douglas and Shanghai Aviation Industrial Corp. had sold its first jet for export to the United States. The Xinhua news agency said the MD-83 had a noustop range of 4,859 kilometers (3,012 mHes). (UPI, AP)

Europe, Africa Boost Coke Earnings

ATLANTA (AP) - Coca-Cola Co. reported Tuesday a 20.4 percent ain in second-quarter earnings, reflecting a strong performance by its European and African divisions that offset weakness in the United States

Earnings for the Atlanta-based soft-drinks giant totaled \$580.9 million, or 44 cents a share, up from \$482.4 million, or 36 cents a share, in the year-earlier period. Sales rose 16.8 percent, to \$3.6 billion.

The improvement was led by Coke's EC division, which had a 14 percent increase in unit case sales. Coca-Cola has been intensifying its

marketing in the region, and the company said it also was aided by good weather. In northeast Europe and Africa, unit case sales were up 22 percent. Unit case sales declined I percent in the United States and 4 percent in Latin America during the quarter.

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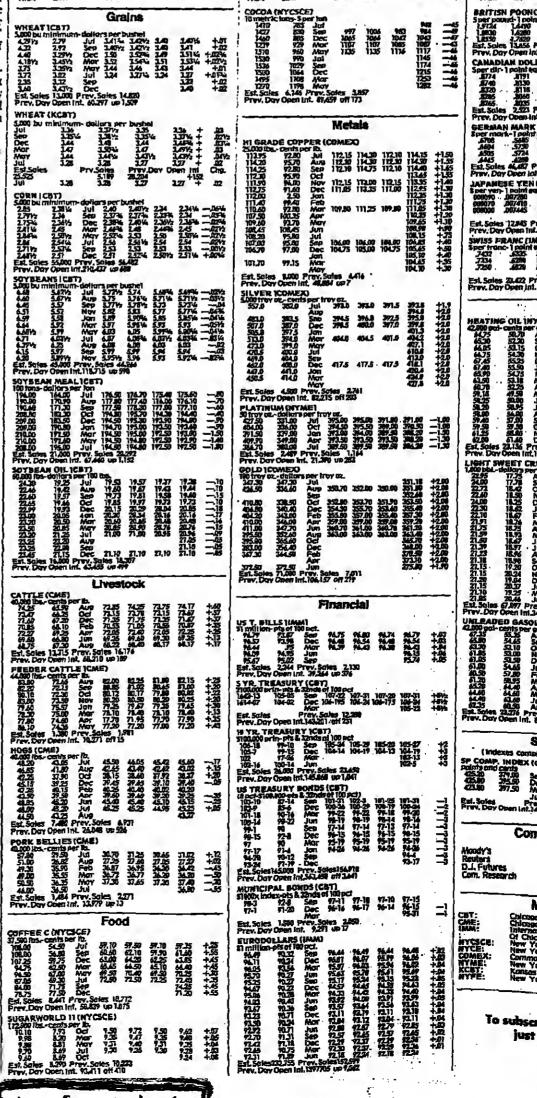
NEW YORK (AP) - Orion Pictures Corp. said Tuesday it had filed a hankruptcy reorganization plan that essentially splits the company between its creditors and Metromedia Corp., its largest shareholder.
Metromedia, owned by the billionaire John Kluge, would end up with 50.1 percent of the company, down from the current 68 percent, after contributing \$15 million in cash and an Orion obligation of about \$29 million from the financing of the film "Mermaids." Bondholders would get 49 percent of the company plus \$100 million face value of nine-year zero-coupon bonds, leaving other stockholders with just 0.9 percent. Orion filed for bankruptcy protection from creditors in December.

For the Record

General Motors Corp. shuffled its public relations and marketing staffs Tuesday, a major part of the reorganization and downsizing that will cut 9,000 jobs by the end of the year.

U.S. Shoe Corp. said it sold most assets of its Hahn Shoe unit to Hahn Shoe LP, for undisclosed terms, as part of its restructuring. (Bloomberg)

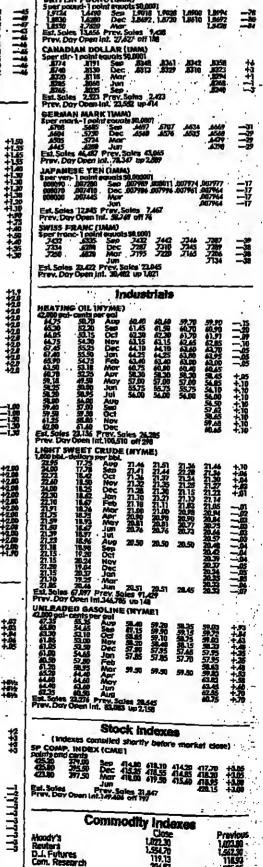
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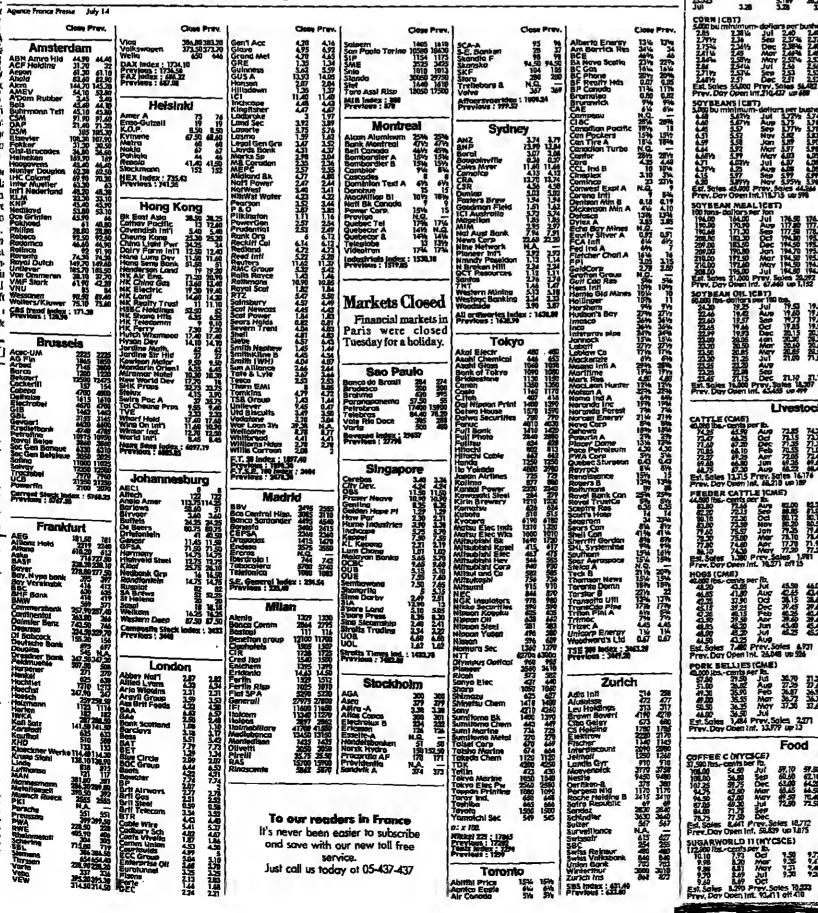
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Gardini Braves Family Feuds Again

By Alan Cowell

New York Times Service RAVENNA, Italy - Raul Gardini knows how to make waves, and it looks as if he may soon make some more.

After retiring, at least for now, from yacht racing, Mr. Gardini is re-entering the Italian business scene — and with as much high drama and dynastic derring do as his exit.

Last year, he was ousted as head of Ferruzzi-Montedison, Italy's second-biggest conglomerate, after the three Ferruzzi siblings who control the agribusiness and chemi-cal concern decided that Mr. Gardini, their brother-in-law, was taking the company in

the wrong direction. After the ouster, his wife, Idina, sold her 23 percens stake in the company to the family

for \$390 million.

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Mr. Gardini spent much of this year yachting. His boat, Il Moro di Venezia, lost the America's Cup in May but was the first European boat in almost 30 years to reach the final round of the world's premier yachting event, helping to catapult yachting into the

speciator-sport stratosphere, usually thought of as a soccer monopoly in this country. Now, his plan to build a consumer-products company in Italy is likely to provide yet another round of feuding within the powerful Ferruzzi clan.

. It was widely reported that Mr. Gardini, as part of his severance deal with the Ferruzzis, agreed informally to steer clear of directly competing with any of the family's businesses, a notion that Mr. Gardini says was an invention of the Ferruzzis."

But he and the chairman of Ferruzzi-Montedison's own sugar company have already jointly bought an interest in a sugar compa-

COMPANY RESULTS

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ny. Last month, he offered to buy Quaker Oats Co.'s lucrative Italian cooking-oil and soft-drinks division. The offer, which was turned down, would have put him in direct

competitioo with the Ferruzzis' oil marketer. "My only moral duty is out to use my knowledge of their business," Mr. Gardini says, "and I have never done that." Last December, Mr. Gardini and his asso-

ciate, Jean-Marc Vernes, spent \$311 million on 'My only moral duty is not to use my knowledge of their business.'

holdings in the French food business, including a 16.6 percent stake in the ailing Sucden sugar, chocolate and meat concern, placing him potentially in competition with the Ferruzzi-controlled Eridania-Beghin Say sugar group. Curiously, Mr. Vernes runs Eridania. Mr. Gardini has vowed to avoid direct competition with Eridania, but "if we can't avoid it, we can't."

Mr. Vernes's association with both Ferruzzi and Mr. Gardini is "rather anomalous." a Ferruzzi executive said. But Ferruzzi officials say the operation of Ferruzzi's sugar interests is no longer in Mr. Vernes's control and Mr. Vernes has announced plans to leave Ferruzzi at the end of the year.

Mr. Gardini, meanwhile, along with Giulio Malgara, the former European chief of Quaker Oats, put together \$160 million to bid for part of Quaker's Italian business, including the market-leading cooking-oils division, whose annual sales are \$125 million.

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"I was certainly the right person to make the offer." Mr. Malgara said, voicing disappointment, but Quaker did not accept mine like it didn't accept others."

Mr. Gardini became chairman of the Ferruzzi holdings io 1979, after his father-in-law, Scrafino Ferruzzi, the group's founder, died in a plane crash. Over the next 11 years, he turned what had been a prosperous but conservative agribusiness based on grain-trading into Italy's second-largest conglomerate, after Fiat, broadening its base, particularly with the 1987 takeover of the Montetison chemical giant.

But the three Ferrizzi siblings began to worry that Mr. Gardini was leading the group into ever more controversial waters, especially when he tangled with Italy's political estab-hishment over a short-lived 1989 merger be-tween Montedison and the chemical division of the state oil company, ENL

The state placed conditions on the sale that would have thwarted Mr. Gardini's plans to close plants and sell assets. Montedison evenmally sold its share of Enimont back to ENI.

After the incident, Mr. Gardini went on an extended vacation to sail in California, saying, "I no longer want anything to do with

The final rift with the Ferruzzis came wheo Mr. Gardini promoted a restructuring plan that would have broadened the shareholding away from Scrafino's four children to embrace some of Mr. Gardini's business associates and several Ferruzzi grandchildren, including his own son Ivan.

"Everyone knows the proposal was not accepted," Mr. Gardini said, "so I left the

British Airways Chief Confirms Retirement

By Steven Prokesch New York Times Service

LONDON - Lord King confirmed on Tuesday reports he planned to retire as chairman of transformed from a money-losing state-owned company into one of the world's most profitable carriers.

Lord King, 74, said at the British Airways annual meeting that he was immediately relinquishing his executive responsibilities. They will be assumed by Sir Colin Marshall. 58, the company's deputy chairman and chief executive.

Lord King said he would step down as chairman of the board at the annual meeting next year and would recommend that the board elect Sir Colin to succeed him as chairman. When he retires, Lord King will become president for life.

an honorary position. An adept marketer whom Lord

King recruited in 1983. Sir Colin played an important role in im-proving British Airways' service and marketing its seal classes as brands. He had previously served British Airways PLC, which he as a senior executive at Sears Holdings PLC, the British retailing concern, and at Avis Inc. and Norton Simon Inc. in the United States.

> in an apparent allusion to talks about taking a stake in USAir Group Inc. Lord King told share-holders that 8 ntish Airways was involved in discussions with parties in the United States." But he said he would not elaborate because of their "very sensitive" nature.

Lord King joined British Airways in 1980 as a director and was ap-pointed chairman in 1981. He founded Ferrybridge Industries in 1945 and was managing director of the company until it became Pollard Ball & Roller Bearing Ltd., of which

EC Clears Jet Subsidy Pact

BRUSSELS — European Community governments have formally approved an accord with the United States that would settle a five-year dispute over commercial aircraft subsidies, EC officials said Tuesday. An EC Commission official said he expected the United States to

The EC's decision, made at a meeting in Brussels on Monday, deflected the threat of a complaint by Washington to the General Agreement oo Tariffs and Trade over subsidies to the Airhus Industrie consortium.

The United States had said that the British, German, French and Spanish governments were subsidizing Airbus unfairly, allowing it to sell aircraft more cheaply than U.S. companies. The EC said Washington was aiding Boeing Co, and McDonnell Douglas Corp, with space and defense grants.

Under a pact reached April 1, the EC and the United States agreed to set

approve the deal this week.

a 30 to 35 percent cap on government funding for airplane development.

EC Inspects German Venture Compiled to Our Staff From Dispatches

BRUSSELS — The European Commission said it had opened an in-depth inquiry into a joint venture between Mannesmann AG and Hoesch AG in the precision steel-pipe sector.

After a preliminary investigation, the commission said that it had doubts about the venture's compatibility with the Common Market and would launch a more detailed inquiry which can last up to four months. The commission said that the German cartel office had asked to undertake an inquiry but that it decided to handle the case itself. The

commission said that it was in a better position to collect information. The most important aspect of the inquiry will be deciding whether the relevant market for competition purposes is German; or the Community as a whole, the commission said.

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Rhône-Poulenc SA's joint venture with Sois Fibre SpA came under initial scrutiny by the EC Commission, which invited comment over the next 10 days; the routine one-month review could lead to a full inquiry. Westdentsche Landesbank Girozentrale and LTU GmbH received permission from the EC Commission to acquire Thomas Cook Group Ltd. of Britain and Thomas Cook Inc. of the United States from Midland Bank PLC for £200 million (\$385.5 million).

• Claxo Holdings PLC will pay British Bio-Technology Group PLC £1 million for development and testing of BB-882, an oral asthma treatment; if trials are successful, Glaxo is expected to make and sell the drug. Margens Foods Ltd., a subsidiary of Allied-Lyons PLC, will form a joint

venture with interpegro Group of Poland to huy and process local fruit for export mainly to Margetts plants in Britain and France. · Forte PLC stock lengthened its recent slide, falling to 166 pence a share

from 168 Monday on investor concerns that earnings and dividends for the hotelier would collapse because of the weak British economy. Fiat SpA and Hitachi Construction Machinery Co. said they would create Fiat Hitachi Construction Equipment, an agricultural and earth-moving machinery venture in which Hitachi would effectively have a 10 percent stake and Fiat the rest.

Russians were legally entitled to receive wages in hard currencies under a law passed by Parliament on Tuesday.

· Austria and the former Yugoslav republic of Slovenia signed an agreement to encourage trade and business contacts; the countries granted each other most-favored nation trading status.

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AMB Chairman Leaves His Post

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches AACHEN. Germany - Aachener & Münchener Beteiligungs AG's chairmao, Wolf-Dieter Baumgartl, resigned Tuesday

shortly before a shareholders meeting, a company spokesman said. AMB's executive board voted to replace Mr. Baumgartl with Wolfgang Kaske, chairman of Volksfürsorge, an AMB-controlled insur-

ance group, the spokesman said.

Mr. Baumgartl had unsuccess fully resisted a move to let Assurances Générales de France gain it can translate to new subscribers. voting rights to a 25 percent state

in AMB it had amassed.

Separately, AMB said it expected 1992 profit "at least" to reach

lion Deutsche marks (\$50 million) percent drop from 1990, according in 1991, up from 68 million DM the to the Publishers Information Buprevious year. (AFP, Bloomberg) resu. In the first six months of this

MAGAZINE: Vanity Fair's Bottom Line Is Murky year, ad pages were up 8 percent, to kind of discount the apparel manufacturer received. (Continued from first finance page)

according to the Audit Bureau of Circulation.

Some publications increase their newsstand circulation by cutting cover prices, but Vanity Fair just raised its cover price to \$3, from \$2.50, without losing sales. Peter Armour, Conde Nast's cir-culation director, said Vanity Fair

sold about 55 percent of the copies it pul on the newsstand, above the industry average of 42 percent.

Advertising Age has estimated Vanity Fair's total 1991 circulation

revenue at \$20 million. But when it comes to advertising, the analysis is trickier. Vanity Fair carried 1,440 pages last year, a 2.2 percent drop from 1990, according to the Publishers Information Bu-

in the magazine industry. The company lists a rate of

\$48,000 for a single-page color ad. If all the advertisements were in color, and not sold at a discounted rate, that would have translated into roughly \$69 million in ad reveoue last year. But many pages are in black and white, at a listed rate

of \$30,000 a page. While Vanity Fair's ad pages have jumped dramatically since 1988, when the magazine had 1,193 pages, it is oot clear that all this

advertising has paid off. Certainly, Calvin Klein's 116page advertising insert in the October 1991 issue generated great publicity. But there is speculation in the industry as to whether it was

profitable for Condé Nast. Production costs were rumored to be \$1

million, and it is oot known what

Mr. Galloti dismissed such spec- -:

ulation bot did not give any figures. The biggest question mark in the financial equation of Vanity Fair is editorial costs. Several writers who have written for a wide variety of magazines said Vanity Fair pays

far more for articles than its rivals. Ms. Brown has given befty cons60,000 to \$100,000 for four or more articles. Ms. Brown declined to comment

on the editorial expenses.

■ Sauter to Head Fox News

Fox Inc. has named Van Gordon Santer, a former president of CBS News, as president of its new Fox News division, which will serve both the seven Fox-owned stations and the Fox network, the New York Times reported from Los Angeles.

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The chips, 256-megabu memo-

ries, are the same type involved in the joint development agreement

announced Monday by laterna-

donal Business Machines Corp.,

NEC and AT&T Microelectron-

ics already are jointly developing technology for 64-megabit chips. The spokeswoman said negotia-tions with AT&T over 256-megabit

technology had not begun, but she added that "if current trends con-

tinue, it's likely that negotiations

will begin soon, and that we will

agree to cooperate in that genera-tion as well." (AP, Reuters)

Westpac Withdrawing

From Eurobond Market

Bloomberg Business News

SYDNEY — Westpac Banking Corp., one of Australia's four largest banks, said Tuesday it was pulling out of the low-margin Eurobond

market as part of a restructuring of

Westpac also plans to close its Paris hranch and narrow its Europe-

an focus to corporate activity with

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Chinese Goods Flood Vietnam Smugglers and Importers Hurting Industry

Agence France-Presse HANOI - Vietnamese man-

ulacturers say they are being swamped by a flood of cheap Chinese goods imported by so-phisticated smuggling rings and other traders since the start of the year.

The textile industry is hardest hit, with nearly 40 percent of Ho Chi Minh City's small workshops shutting down amid growing stockpiles of unsold fabrics, the city's Tuoi Tre daily reported Tuesday.

"Production of construction steel, water flasks, glass and several other products is also on the brink of collapse," the newspaper said.

Tong Thi Thanh Tuyen, deputy director of Ho Chi Minh City's industry office, accused the Chinese of dumping goods on the Vietnamese market below cost to liquidate their surplus

"Some of these goods that have traveled thousands of miles

to blame because they "are only

interested in low-priced goods reported tax revenue about 20 and pay little attention to quality," she said.

Cross-border trade between Chins and Vietnam has soared since the two countries normalized relations in November, hut efforts by the central govern-ment to manage it seem to have met with mixed results.

Local authorities and smugglers still appear to control the bulk of the trade, and neither group has shown much concern for import targets set by the central government in Hanoi.

When central authorities imposed new tax and identification requirements in May, the move provoked a boycott by porters that effectively closed the border for a few days in Lang Son prov-ince, according to reports from the region.

The army daily Quan Doi Nhan Dan reported Tuesday that tax avoidance was rampant, with Lang Son reporting trade tax revenue of 755 million dong (\$66,000) in the first three months of the year.

province, where the volume of trade is believed to be smaller,

Indosuez Opens Doors in Vietnam

times higher.

A small number of organized groups dominates the contra-band schemes, using sophisticated methods that make old-time smugglers look like amateurs, a Ho Chi Minh City economic official said. The average size of smuggling cases uncovered has increased from \$6,000 last year to tens of thousands of dollars

now, he estimated. Large quantities of Chinese goods also enter Vietnam as nart of the barter deals that are a feature of cross-border trade.

Cross-border trade totaled \$67 million in the first 10 months of 1991, up from \$40 million in 1990, according to semiofficial Chinese figures. Hanoi has not released figures

for this year, but provincial offi-cials have estimated that volume had at least doubled since nor-Vietnam exports mainly prod-ucts such as rubber, sessiood and agricultural produce to China and imports construction mate-

rials and manufactured goods ranging from beer and textiles to light machinery and electronic

Motorola U.S. Firms Urge Japan And NEC in To Act Fast on Trade

Phone Pact Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO — American business leaders, ending a two-day conference with their Japanese counter-TOKYO - NEC Corp. of Japan parts, bluntly warned on Tuesday that progress on opening Japan's markets must come quickly. "We face either a breakdown or said Tuesday that it had reached an agreement with Motorola Inc. af the United States to jointly sell

a breakthrough, and if we stay on the present course we will have a breakdown," said Joseph Gorman, incoming chairman of the U.S.-Japan Business Council and chairman of TRW Inc.

system, which will be made under Japanese standards, said Akiko Shikimon, an NEC spokeswoman. "If significant changes haven't occurred in two or three years we surely will be at the breakdown point," he said after the 29th annu-Details of the tie-up, which are still being discussed, will be anal Japan-U.S. Business Conference held in a Tokyo hotel, "and I don't The spokeswoman also said that NEC and American Telephone & know the consequences."

The current council chairman, John Marous, called the two-day conference a success, pointing to mutual recognition of the need for market access, and the decision to form working groups to address problem areas. As a start, the conference established a task force of three U.S. and three Japanese service-industry executives to improve foreign access to Japan's services market, he said.

Mr. Marous, former chairman of Westinghouse Electric Corp., said foreign companies held only 2.2 percent of Japan's services sector, estimated to be worth a total of more than \$200 billion.

Eishiro Saito, chairman of the Japan-U.S. Business Council, the American group's Tokyo-hased counterpart, pledged maximum efforts to improve Japan's market

The conference comes as Japan's trade surplus is growing with renewed vigor. Last week, the Ministry of Finance said the currentaccount surplus more than doubled in May, to an unadjusted \$9.49 billion. The current-account surplus with the United States rose to \$40.03 billion in calendar 1991, from \$37.65 billion in 1990.

In separate remarks, however, Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa said Tuesday that the burgeoning imbalance was not yet a problem.

"The trade surplus may appear to be a problem that is impossible to solve no matter what steps we may take," Mr. Miyazawa said at a news conference. "But considering it is currently at about 2 percent of gross national product, I do not think it is something that needs to become an issue."

"We might have to work out specific measures with those countries who hold a deficit" with Japan, Mr. Miyazawa said, but he did not give

The prime minister's comments came on the same day as the release of a poll by the Nihon Keizai news-paper that showed more than 80 percent of U.S. voters wanted the winner of November's presidential race to urge Japan to open its markets to foreign goods.

(Reuters, UPI, AFP)

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 Japan's wholesale price index slipped 0.2 percent in June from May, the third straight monthly decline, the Bank of Japan said; the index was down 1.5 percent from a year earlier.

• Kankaku Securities Co., New Japan Securities Co. and Dai-Ichi Securities Co. will each be fined 5 million yen (\$40,000) by the Tokyo Stock Exchange for compensating clients for investment losses.

· South Korean car sales in North America fell 42.6 percent in the first half, to 44.865 vehicles, because of uncompetitive pricing, the Korea Aotomobile Manufacturers Association said.

Japan's private-sector machinery orders in May rose 1.6 percent from April, to 959.6 billion yen, the Economic Planning Agency said.

• Bangkok Bank, Thailand's largest commercial bank, said pretax profit rose 29 percent, to 7.3 billion bant (\$289 million), in the six months ended June 30 from the prior period, because of a lower cost of funds.

Nissan Motor Co. said it planned to substantially raise the output of its joint venure in Taiwan in 1993, perhaps by several tens of thousands of vehicles; the joint venture produces 70,000 vehicles a year.

 Hong Kong saw a 27 percent increase in the number of new companies registered during the first half, to 20,797, from a year earlier.

Showa Shell Sekiyu said its first-half earnings, due out in August, would be slightly lower than expected; the company predicted in February that current profit would fall 21.8 percent, to 20 billion yen, in the half. Marubeni Corp. is acquiring a 10 percent stake in Portland Aluminum

Smelter of Australia for 180 million Australian dollars (\$144 million): Mitsubishi Electric Co. has developed an artificial retina chip capable of carrying out some of the image-processing functions of the human eye-AFP, Bloomberg, Reuters

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to reach Vietnam are of such poor quality that they cannot be sold in China," she said. Neighboriag Quang Ninh Vietnamese importers are also

HANOI — Banque Indosuez of France became Tuesday the first foreign bank to open a branch in Vietnam, a move Hanoi hopes will fuel investment and help modernize the banking

Banque Indosuez, one of five French hanks with representative offices in Vietnam, opened its branch in the nation's commercial hub, Ho Chi Minh City. Local newspapers said Bangkok Bank of Thailand was scheduled to open a branch in Ho Chi Minh City on Wednesday.

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches allowed in the past to carry out full banking business.

Vietnam has given branch appraval ta four other banks: Crédit Lyonnais, Banque Nationale de Paris and Banque Française du Commerce Exterieur, all French, and Australia & New Zealand Banking Group.

Two foreign banks - Summa Bank of Indonesia and Public Bank af Malaysia — have opened joint-venture banks with Vietnamese partners,

But Havah Buu Son, deputy managing director of the Saigon Bank for Industry & Trade, said Foreign bank representative recently that foreign banks' more offices in Vietnam have not been plentiful capital, skills and ex-

pertise could be a headache for Vietnam's emerging institutions.

"The presence of fareign banks will certainly bring about deep changes in the Vietnamese banking system," be told the Viennam News Daily, adding, "a fierce competitioa will involve damestic banks, bath stateowned and joint-stock, in a com-

Indosuez's inauguration cere-mony, on France's national day, marked a return to Vietnam for the institution, which originated as Banque d'Indochine during the period of French colonial rule and remained in Saigon un-

(Reuters, AFP)

Nickel Project Faces Delay

PERTH — A controversial nickel mining project in Western Australia will be delayed, the developer said Tuesday.

Perth-based Dominion Mining said final negotiations on the 470 million Australian dollar (\$351 million) project had been placed on hold because of weakness in the stainless-steel and nickel markets. The project, at isolated Yakabindie, 700 kilometers (420 miles) northeast of here, has been dogged by problems. Just over a year ago, Dominion was forced to suspend preparatory work while it aegoriated with aborigines opposing the development.

Dominion's managing director, Peter Walker, said a decision on full commitment to the project is now unlikely before early 1993. An aboriginal group claims the proposed development is on land of aboriginal cultural significance.

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Tuesday in next season's European

club soccer tournaments after be-

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UEFA, European soccer's gov-

erning body, did admit nine new countries to Wednesday's first-round draw for the three European

Russia, Ukraine, the three Baltic

states, Slovenia, Israel, Liechten-

stein and the Facroe Islands met a

UEFA emergency committee's re-

quirements on safety and match

The committee said it studied

internal security, whether national

competitions are smoothly run and

the availability of transport, com-

The Baltie states, who wanted to

enter all three competitions, had to settle for one Champions Cup

berth each on a trial basis because

UEFA deemed stadiums, transport

Russia got berths in the Champi-

ons' Cup and Cup Winners' Cup as well as two slots in the UEFA Cup

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Ukraine and Slovenia can send

The Facroe Islands, whose na-

tional team gained celebrity in 1992

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tions qualifying will also send a Champion and a Cup Winners for

Liechtenstein, the tiny principal-

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LONDON — Kamy Keshmiri, abe the U.S. discus champion and Barcelona medal contender, has been rin; suspended from international comcor petition after failing a dope test gra and will probably miss the Olymbac pics, the International Amateur Athletic Federation said Tuesday.

An IAAF spokesman said Keshost miri tested positive for the steroid methandienone in an out-of-competition less made May 15 in the United States.

The ban applies until the IAAF, track and field's world governing body, bolds a hearing on the case. If the IAAF upholds the test, Keshmiri will likely be banned for four years, starting May 15. Keshmiri, 23, threw 70.84 meters

the (237 feet, 5 inches) on May 27, the longest discus throw in the world gai this year. The three-time NCAA for champion won the U.S. track trials an in New Orleans on June 22, then fro was notified June 24 by The Athlet-GC ics Congress, the U.S. governing body, that he had tested positive. len Keshmiri said he is innocent, hut GE expressed doubt he will compete in

Barcelona. Showjumping world champion
 Eric Navet, one of France's best bo Olympic medal hopes, was cleared Monday to compete in Barcelona for Monday to compete in Editorial of 7,6 when an international arbitration panel lifted a ban icraileged doping.

Navel was suspended four months in April after the International Equestrian Federation said tests on Quito de Baussy, his borse at the European championships last year, revealed the named steroid cortisol.

The Lausanne-based Court of Arbitration for Sport, which reviewed the case at Navet's request. cl overturned the ban after bearing m evidence from the French rider, or FEI officials and a number of ex-

• World pole vault champion C Sergei Bubka, nursing a tendon inflammation, said in a interview il published Tuesday that be will not n compete in any international track meeting before the Olympics.

"I can't take risks. My right heel-- string hurts when I sprint prior to ye the jump, when I push hard." Bubka told the Milan daily Gaz-(AP) fi zetta dello Sport.

· Cheryl Roberts, a member of South Africa's table tennis team, has vi terted positive for a banned stimuo lant and will not go to the Games. tl officials said Tuesday.



Riding High in the Tour de France

Defending champion Miguel Indurain, left, and overall leader Pascal Lino shared a laugh during Tuesday's 10th stage of the Tour de France, which ended in Strasbourg, France, in a mass finish that did not change the overall standings. Jean-Paul Van Poppel of the Netherlands won the stage, with Djamolidine Abdoujaparov of Uzbekistan second and Frenchman Laurent Jalabert third. Lino retained the lead for the eighth consecutive day, followed by Indurain (1 minute, 27 seconds back), Jesper Skihby (3:47), Stephen Roche (4:15) and three-time winner Greg LeMond (4:27).

Doggonnit! Seoul Blames the Elixir

Reuters

SEOUL (Reuters) - The six South Korean athletes who recently failed drug tests were probably the unwitting recipients of steroidspiced dogment and have been cleared to go to the Barcelona Olympics, sports officials said Tuesday.

An official of the Korea Olympic Committee said the athletes have passed further tests "and they will be going to the Olympics. The athletes did have some steroids in their bodies but they did not exceed the level allowed by the International Olympic Committee."

The official said it was likely the six had inadvertently taken musclehuilding steroids that had been mixed into kae-soju, a locally popular health-drink.

Kae-soju is made by boiling a (AP) whole dog with herbs and spices.

SIDELINES

Arsenal Signs Danish Star Jensen

LONDON (AFP) — The English learn Arsenal said Tuesday that it had signed Denmark's European Championship hero, John Jensen. Arsenal said it will pay the Danish club Brondby \$2.1 million for the midfielder whose combative performances in Sweden were capped by a stunning goal in the final against Germany. Jensen, 27, formerly played for the with German side SV Hamburg.

• Ivan (The Terrible) Zamorano, the ace Chilean striker, became the new great hope for Real Madrid when he signed a four-year contract Tuesday. No official figure was given, hat media reports estimated the transfer fee from Seville to be about \$5 million.

For the Record

Kirishima pushed Mitoizumi into a four-way tie for first Tuesday with Konishiki, Musashimaru and Akinoshima at the 15-day Nagoya Grand Sumo Tournament.

Kaishi, a 15-year-old sumo wrestler, died of a heart attack Tuesday in Tokyo, the third young wrestler to die suddenly this year, the Japan Sumo

Alex Wojciechowicz, 76, the All-America center on Fordham's famed "Seven Blocks of Granite" line in the 1930s, died Monday in South River,

the first time.

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L soccer with champagne, the English game with whiskey. The champagne players are unpredictable—they sparkle or they go flat. The whiskey players have a solid body of consistency that rarely surprises. One suspects not even The Tunnel is going to effect GENEVA — Croatia, Georgia and Albania were denied berths

a blend. This summer, Chris Waddle, the exception whose whimsical inventiveness translates more to France than England, returns across the water from

By the nature of things, especially things owned by Bernard Tapie, Waddle's stint was transient. Curiously, the higher Waddle's stock rose in Marseille, the more England mis-

Onlookers from Pelé to Beckenwere baffled at Waddle's exclusion from England's bauer to Platini mundane Euro '92 squad. Do they not see the man had rown too foreign in his ways, too much a creature of

flair, for his own national team? The first-round draw for the Champagne is all very well, but England's manager, tournaments will be held Wednes-Graham Taylor, did not care to mix it with the day. Yugoslavia will not be in the draw because of UN sanctions.

Now Olympique Marseille, on Wednesday, is selling Waddle for \$1.9 million to Sheffield, whose manager. Trevor Francis, had the wider international experience of playing abroad.

But buying and selling a mature performer is commonplace. This week's repatriation, also from France Croatia, which with Slovenia deto England, of Jamie Forrester and Kevin Sharp is the clared independence from Yugoslavia in June 1991, was perhaps the biggest losser in soccer terms.

UEFA cited "continuing unrest and the uncertain situation" in bar-

termination of something unique.

Forrester and Sharp are 17. They were to be the seeds of a new generation: made in Britain, matured in

Auxerre took them on as live-in apprentices. They would learn the language. They would be instilled with the virtues of caressing a ball, of bolding it at their feet while the brain conjured up things other than kicking

it high and long, English-style.

After one year, the boys say they are homesick.

English football, they diplomatically declare, is much underrated. Although Auxerre offered employment for three years, they want a place close to Blackpool,

their hometown. A year is a long time in adolescence. Long enough, perhaps, for these two to know their own minds.

UT I RECALL Jim Forrester, a cab driver who is B Jamie's father, saying in 1991; "I wouldn't send a Israel, isolated from Middle East child anywhere for money. Anxerre is prepared to be occer by its Arab foes, enters the patient, they don't make a decision on the boys' future European Cup under a UEFA deciuntil they are 20. Here excellent kids can be thrown sion taken last year. It will send Champion and Cnp Winners out without being given a decent chance."

The system changes course as rapidly as clubs change managers. Yet maybe the reassurance a parent seeks feels too much like a restriction to the boy. Forrester had also said, "My lad will be training and studying during the day, but at nights he'll be staying in. There won't be any question of sneaking out to

No question of youth spreading its wings? How sad.

How myopic.

But then I disagree with the whole philosophy of syphoning off gifted adolescents. To me it is too

strange, too experimental, to pluck a boy out of his home environment and try to mold him around what giseuson St

The Channel is not the issue. Indeed, the apprentices Forrester and Sharp were not exactly home birds when Auxerre came for them. They had spent two years at the English Football Association National School a bundred miles from families and friends.

At Lileshall Hall, a sports center as secluded as a monastery, the FA billets 16 youngsters per year, supposedly preparing them as future internationals. The concept is as flawed as youth itself.

The French do it Indiana do it Latin Americans do The French do it, Italians do it, Latin Americans do

it. Even the Romanians under Ceausescu did it. But it seems a misguided, potentially ruinous, proposition to seems a misguided, potentiary runnous, projection to select young teenagers and predetermine their future.

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The FA also applauds itself on "graduates leaving the school with generally better academic qualifications than those expected by their previous educational establishments." That seems dubious when one meets a graduate who admits to no academic.

In any event, sport is too chancy a field in which to risk the emotional disorientation of separating children from what, in my old-fashioned way, I regard as parental care. I wouldn't want to give up the job, or the easure, half-finished.

This week young Forrester and Sharp reach out for home just as the school of excellence, which is what the FA institution set out to be, admits it is on its last legs. The 14-year-olds due to start two-year courses this September will be the last.

MONEY is the root cause of the closure. First Vauxhall Motors, then General Motors, paid the fees. But the anticipated production line of smdents to stardom produced no extraordinary successes. A handful made it to the England under-21 team, but none has yet gone the whole way to full international status.

Eight years is, perhaps, too short a time to run such an experiment. But at about \$960,000 a year without a sponsor, it remains an expensive, unproven gamble on uman potential.

The closest any graduate came to glory was when Mark Robins scored the goals that took Manchester United to an FA Cop final Robins saved his club manager's job three summers ago, but then even more gifted youngsters emerged, and Robins, 22, is contemplating a move to Dynamo Dresden.

He is a big boy now, but a Manchester United reserve. The club has accepted Dresden's \$1.5 million bid, but Robins is mulling over whether he is ready for Germany.

Meanwhile, Howard Wilkinson, manager of the

English champion club Leeds United, presented caps to 16 graduates at Lilleshall last week. "It's a sound . he insisted, "If you had 160 boys or even 1,600 rather than 16, you would have a chance of more

Indubitably, More failures, too. Choosing players in embryo is as much to be recommended as bottling ; champagne from unripe grapes or whisky from unfer-

Rob Hughes is on the stuff of the Standay Times.

Africa and the Curse of the Nation State

By Basil Davidson. 355 pages. \$24. Times Books, 201 East 50th Street, New York, New York 10022.

Reviewed by Christopher Hope

T is notable that Europe, at the end of the 20th century, is again full of 19th-century nationalists. From this fact, the African scholar Basil Davidson draws instructive and alarming parallels, for nationalism has been the great engine of change in Africa. It has also proved a calamity, from the Cape to Cairo.

"The Black Man's Burden" is a scholarly yet passionate and provocative examination of this paradoz. It is also assential reading for anyone interested in the burgeoning, murderous national movements, not only in Africa but also in Eastern and Central Europe, which, if they are not dealt with may very well neal with us.

The great imperial powers that plun-dered Africa for sieuro, cad later divided it between them, iest benino a 2000 deal of-political naggage. For Africans 10 be free, went the received wisdom of the Western empire-builders, they should form themselves into nation-states on the European model. Incre were to be ar-

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THE BLACK MAN'S BURDEN: mies, anthems, customs posts. There was e a rash of new currencies (minted formed a bridge between African yearn- and Hutu. abroad). There were to be flags for everyone. At its best, the model was the romantic nationalism of Garibaldi, maker of modern Italy. At its worst, it was a mirror image of the murderous European tribalism which led, says Davidson, to Hitler and the Holocaust

The birth of nation-states throughout Africa, after the withdrawal of the imperial powers in the middle of this century, may be traced to an unlikely source. Slavery was to become the mother of nationalism. Britain banned the slave trade in the early years of the 19th century and mounted a naval blockade against the slave ships. British brigantines plied the waters off the west coast of Africa. Slave ships were boarded and their prisoners returned to the mainland. Captured twice over, first by slavers and then by meir liberators, these prisoners became known as "recaptives." Some were settled in places like Freedom in Sierra Leone. Liberated slaves returning from the United States settled in Liberia, the American black state founded on the principles of enlightened überty.

ings for freedom and the seductive Euro pean ideas of a "proper" national identity. They saw themselves as first in the struggle for African independence and they had inherited from their teachers a fatal toxin. Determined to lead their benighted brothers and sisters out of darks into the light, they disparaged home-grown African politics, tribal roots, oral traditions, indigenous religion. The recaptives thus inspired the movement toward independence. But it was a Faustian bargain. Western education was, they believed, the road to freedom. Yet, as Davidson ruefully remarks: "Above the entrance to every school there was an invisible but always insistent directive to those who passed within

the magic gate to the white man's world'
— 'Abandon Africa all who enter here.' Davidson's comparison of African "nation-statism" with the lethal nationalism newly emerged in the former federation of Yugoslavia is wonderfully apt. One thinks of Serbian aggression against Bosnia, and Davidson supplies an exact parallel by citing examples of the ethnic

These recaptives, says Davidson, havoc familiar in Burundi between Tutsi

Yugoslavia is a country he k and no disintegrating European state today provides more striking examples of nationalism run amok. Again, in the incapacity of the "new" Romania to accommodate its "old" Hungarian minority, he sees future strife as hitter as anything Africa has to offer.

Davidson is at heart a federalist. The fall of tyrants like Amin and Bokassa console somewhat. There are also the beginnings of democracy in Ethiopia: consultative and upwardly mobile instead of being imposed from above. But all the time new battle lines are being drawn. Davidson pins his hopes on the politics of participation. It's a brave hope, but as things now stand, it looks like a long throw.

Christopher Hope, a journalist and nov-elist whose most recent novel, "White Boy Running" (Farrar Straus & Giroux), sati-rized his homeland of South Africa, wrote this for the Los Angeles Times.

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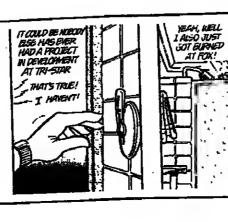
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Fielder: RBI Leader, All-Star Absentee

By Claire Smith New York Times Service

SAN DIEGO - Reggie Jackson, never at a loss for the flair for the dramatic, stepped to the plate to face Bob Gibson with the bases loaded and put the Hall of Famer's first pitch over the wall.

No, it was not a dream or a Rotisserie league fantasy. It was just one of those memorable moments, in this case in an old-timers' game, that baseball is still more than capable of manufacturing.

Jackson, of course, not only knew how to provide what the fans in the seats want to see. He also knows who they want to see. And as he prepared to play in the "Heroes of Baseball" game in a sold-out Jack Murphy Stadium here on Monday. Jackson had a pretty good idea of what the fans might have wanted to see Tuesday night in baseball's 63d All-Star Game. "Cecil," Jackson said. "Cecil Fielder.

People want to see him, not only because he's deserving, but because if this is a show, you want your stars here."

The problem was, Fielder, the majorleague leader in runs batted-in with 75 for the Detroit Tigers, was not here.

A victim of too few votes and too few roster spaces, Fielder was sitting at home, oursing an ego that began the season

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bruised from back-to-back failed runs at the ing enjoyed by the Oakland Athletics' runs and 265 RBIs in his previous two the American League's most valuable first baseman. player award.

It is not a decision that sat well with those on the All-Star squads.

You would have thought we could have at least brought him here for the home-run hitting contest," said pitcher Roger Clemens of the Boston Red Sox.

"I know it's got to be a little tough to take," said Fred McGriff, the starting first baseman for the National League and a former teammate of Fielder's in Toronto. "Seventy-five RBIs - that's some guys' seasons.

The National Basketball Association tends to find room for Magic Johnson and Larry Bird. Why can't baseball, with more room to maneuver, find a way to accommodate its special players regardless of how they do on the ballot?

To his credit, Fielder, a soft-spoken first baseman, termed his exclusion from the 28-man AL roster a perty issue compared with others he has faced in his life. In 1990 and 1991. Fielder was named to the All-

This year, be simished behind Mark McGwire in the balloting, a decision that no fan need defend, given the fine season

But Fielder could still have been included in the reserves chosen by the American League's manager, Tom Kelly, and president, Bobby Brown, Kelly, hemmed in by rules requiring representation from each team and by a potential overabundance of right-handed hitters among his outfielders and first basemen, chose to look to other positions, and players, to fill the need for left-handed bats. Thus no Fielder. "We tried to balance the roster," Brown

said. "Look, it's agonizing to make these decisions, and we try to be fair. And every ear, we know that someone is going to feel left out. This year alone, we had Fielder, Dave Winfield, Dave Fleming guys you could make a good argument for in-

cluding. No number is ever enough."
Winfield and Fleming do have arguments. But none have as good a case as Fielder's, so perhaps his is the case that should be used to force change. Because Fielder is not flash. He is out a rookie being asked to pay his dues before knocking on fame's door, nor is he a veteran who has seen his better years and now seeks rewards for his overall contributions to the

Fielder is more. He amassed 95 home

seasons, and is on pace this year to top his personal best in runs driven in. Even in the face of those arguments some will argue that the system, though

tough, is not wrong. "It may oot be perfect, but there is no perfect way of doing this," Hall of Famer Brooks Robinson said. "We all have to remember, though, it's the fans' game. They select the people they want to see. And if you, as a player, get shortchanged, you get shortchanged because it's show business anyway — that's all."

But Ryne Sandberg, the perennial top vote-getter in the National League, sees a different sort of flaw.

"There are so many great players, there's just not enough room for them all," the Chicago Cubs' second baseman said. "I don't know, maybe they could expand the rosters because it's such a special game."

Robinson and Sandberg are both right The flaw is not with the fans, but with roster size. Since 1969, the standard has been 28 players for each league. It has not, in those 23 years, taken into consideration the expansion that has increased the major leagues from 24 to 26 teams.



Fielder: 75 RBIS, too few votes.

The American League, which expanded in the 1970s to 14 teams, feels the burden more. That league must satisfy the minimum requirements that every team be represented, hence accommodating two more

Mr. October Sets Stage For a Home Run Show

The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO - With all of baseball watching, a pair of old and young A's showed that nothing in baseball is more dramatic than the home run.

First it was Mr. October, Reggie Jackson, showing be can do it in July, too, hitting a first-inning grand slam in the Heroes of Baseball old-timers game Monday. Then it was Mark McGwire's turn, show-

ering a spectacular spread of stratospheric shots to win the home-run derby with 12. That matched Cal Ripken's total last year. McGwire even hit eight in a row to surpass Ripken's streak of seven.

"I was surprised to hit that many because I don't hit home runs in batting practice," McGwire said.

The American League - pick your verb - clubbed, walloped or smashed the Na-tional League during the home-run derby in Jack Murphy Stadium. With McGwire's 12 shots and seven from Ken Griffey Jr., the AL purnmeled the NL, 27-13.

Ripken hit four, averaging 380 feet (116 meters), and Griffey averaged 391.5 feet. Toronto's loe Carter added four, averaging 381 feet.

On the other side, Montreal's Larry Walker and San Diego's Gary Sheffield each hit four, McGriff three and Barry Bonds two, Sheffield's longest was 449 feet and be averaged 424 feet; McGriff hit the longest drive of the day, a 458-foot shot to

But McGwire was even more impressive, hitting seven on seven straight swings off the California Angels' batting practice pitcher, Rick Turner. Then again, McGwire has been impressive all season, hitting a major league-leading 28 home runs before the All-Star break.

"I got tired, I know that," McGwire said. McGwire just missed breaking Ripken's record. After hitting No. 12, McGwire conhuded with a one-hopper in front of the 370-foot sign in left-center field. For McGwire, the slugger's role is some-

what new, since he's been overshadowed by teammate Jose Canseco. For Jackson, the role is old. And very comfortable. "I'm having fun," he said after homering off Bob Gibson. "I'm going to stay in my

uniform for another four hours." Jackson's homer in the old-timers'

Bert Campaneris, Brooks Robinson and Bobby Richardson reached base before Jackson - batting cleanup, of course drove the ball over the fence in center. "I hit me a room-service fastball." said Jackson, now 46.

■ A Lot of Security in Stadium

With President George Bush and President Carlos Salinas de Gortari of Mexico planning to watch the All-Star Game from the owner's box, there would be enough security officers at San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium to field several baseball teams, The Associated Press reported.

The Secret Service and San Diego Police Department had mapped contingency plans for anything from a drunken brawl to a terrorist raid, said Sergeant Bob Nunley of the San Diego Police.

Italy, Bulgaria **Upset in Cup**

The Associated Press

FRANKFURT - Arantxa Sánchez Vicario and Conchita Martinez put defending champion Spain into the second round of

the Federation Cup with a 2-1 victory Tues-day over Belgium.

South Korea, which made the draw as a qualifier, pulled off the most stunning upset

of the day by beating Italy, 2-1.
Fourth-seeded France escaped with a 2-1 victory over China after Nathalie Tauziat, ranked 13th in the world, was upset by No.

112 Li Fang, 6-1, 6-7 (5-7), 6-3.
Canada spoiled South Africa's return to the women's equivalent of the Davis Cup after a 15-year absence with a 2-1 victory. In other first-round matches, fifth-seeded Bulgaria lost to Australia, 2-1; third-seeded Czechoslovakia beat Hungary, 3-0; Sweden beat seventh-seeded Switzerland, 2-1; the Commonwealth of Independent States edged Finland, 2-1 and Argentina beat

Mexico, 3-0. (See Scareboard) Boris Becker's string of 1992 setbacks continued in Stuttgart when he was beaten. 6-3, 6-4, in the Mercedes Cup by Olivier Delaitre, 26, a Frenchman ranked 42d in

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Reggie Jackson, wearing a big smile above an appropriate uniform shirt, rounded

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Political Music

By Russell Baker

N EW YORK — Mountain Music: If you love the Grand Ole Opry you're going to like the Clinton and Gore act. It's the first presidential ticket with an all-hillbilly accent in the annals of tape-recorded politicians.

When it comes to making music, though, Chinton and Gore are not Roy Acuff and Hank Williams, nor even Uncle Pete and Louise. A few years ago, Clinton gave what connoisseurs of the leaden hour still rated as the dullest convention speech ever delivered. Gore is lea-endary for his power to make audiences beg for mercy from the earnest solemnities of his jaw music.

As an oratorical team, they are the human equivalent of that seacoast town once visited by Fred Allen: "So dull that when the tide went out it never came back."

(Reply to Editor: Uncle Pete and Louise sang country music on radio in Newark, New Jersey, around 1935, Yes. Newark, believe it or not Don't you know any history at all? Ever hear of Huey Long? Father Coughin? Alf Landon? How about Franklin Roosevelt? Some editor.)

Tear-Down Mode: I was on the verge of coming out against Ross Perol and taking all my electoral votes with me on grounds that Perot is a Texan. Even before George Bush declared that he too was a Texan. I'd decided the United States had been too long afflicted with government by Texans and occded relief.

However, after watching the press strenuously exerting itself to fan suspicion that Perot may be the new Mussolini, I feel a sympathy vote coming on. The press owes Perot better than this shabby treatment.

When it cavalierly awarded the Democratic nomination to Clinton after a few shabby and ill-attended primaries last spring, and after Pat Buchanan's challenge to Bush was easily crushed, the press faced long dreary months without a political

story to pay its keep.

Then came Perot with his \$100 million offer to give voters something different. Great story. Saved the press's bacon. In no time at all press people built him into the bigest threat to orthodox political business-as-usual since Teddy

Rooseveli became a Bull Moose. Now with good old reliable orthodox political-business-as-usual

pumping life back into the story they've switched Perot from Buildup Mode to Tear-down Mode. Mussolini, indeed! Perot isn't even threatening to make the railroads, much less the airlines, work properly. He's merely threatening to provide what so many media Aristotles say the country needs: a change from good old reliable orthodox

political-business-as-usual. (Reply to Editor: Benito Mussolini also known as Il Duce, meaning The Leader, was a newspaper editor whose long, gaudy and un-wise career as dictator of Italy resuited in his being shot and hanged upside down at a gasoline station.)

Poll-Ban Treaty: Now that the atomic-bomb threat is in abeyance we must deal swiftly with the poll threat, which threatens to destroy us. What the United States needs is a poll-ban treaty signed by every participant in public life; governments, bureaucrats, politicians, newspapers, magazines, television stations and networks, and all re-

The goal must be to revive Americans' habit of thinking for themselves. This can result from denying them the addictive shackles of the daily poll results that now enslave their minds to quacks and hacks. Scarcely a day now passes without one newspaper or another publishing some absurd poll result. Here, for example, is a recent Washington Post/ABC Poll, which inspired the headline, "Majority of Voters Say Parties Have Lost Touch."

No kidding? Why do they say that? Well, here's the question people were asked: "Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Both political parties are pretty much out of touch with the American people?"

How would you - how would any normal citizen - answer that question if somebody were obliging enough to ask it? Exactly, yet only 82 percent obliged the poll taker by saying "Agree," the answer so obviously desired. The news here is not that a majority "Say Parties Have Lost Touch," but that a brave 18 percent of Americans still refuse to give polisters the answers they want.

(Reply to Editor: Sure. New York Times polls have probably published stuff as silly, so why doo't we just cut it out.)

New York Times Service

Fact and Fiction: Movies Focus on Pétain

By Joan Dupont

PARIS - The code name was Springtime Wind. The operation began at 4 A. M. July 16, 1942, when Paris police arrested 12,884 Jews and bused them to the Vélodrome d'Hiver, a sports stadium, and a few days later to concentration camps outside the capital. From there, they were shipped to Auschwitz in cattle trains. No Germans took part in the raid, which rounded up children for the first time: the Final Solution on French soil was carried out by Marshal Philippe Pétain's Vichy government. None of the 4,051 children returned.

On the 50th anniversary of the "Vél d'hiv" " the zeal of that government to rid France of its Jewish community is up for fresh scrutiny, and two films about the years of collaboration and civil strife are in production. Because of the delicate nature of filming the near past, historians have been asked to play a special role as advisers; words and images are being measured with care.

After all these years, Marshal Petain, whom official progaganda called the savior of France, is the subject of a feature film directed by Jean Marbocus from a biography by the historian Marc Ferro. "Petain," the movie, is set in Vichy, the mountain spa that was the seat of government from 1940 to 1944, with its Gestapo detachment and basement torture chambers, with its parade of foreign diplomats, including the U.S. ambassador.

A different kind of film, a documentary, is being mounted by Claude Chabrol under the guidance of the U.S. historian Robert O. Paxton, the pioneer of research on the Vichy years, and Joan-Pierre Anzema, who is from a new French research group on contemporary history, the

Institut d'histoire du temps présent.

What kind of film can tell this terrible story without travesty, without running down old taboos in a style of broad satire or melodrama? What images can we expect for the 1990s in a country that has never recognized its own contradictions? No French official has ever been sentenced for crimes against humanity. The police chiefs Maurice Papon and Rene Bousquet have only now been indicted; the case against Paul Touvier, the head of the Lyon militia, was dismissed earlier this year by judges who

According to Henry Rousso, another historian of the new research group and author of "Le Syndrome de Vichy," 200 French films made on the Occupation have expressed variations on mutations of collective memory. They range from dark bymns to the Resistance, such as Jean-Pierre Melville's "Le Silence de la Mer" (1949), to popular comedies like Gérard Oury's "La Grande Vadrouille" (1966). After the postwar period of trauma and bumiliation, Gaullist governments preferred forgetfulness; wounds were plastered over in the interest of national unity. In 1956, Alain Resnais's documentary "Nuit et Brouillard" ("Night and Fog") was selected for the Cannes film festival and censored at the last moment because a concentration camp scene showed a French gendarme at work.

In 1971, Marcel Ophuls's "Le Chagrin et la Pitié" ("The Sorrow and The Pity") punctured the myth that occupied France was made up of heroic Resistants, but it took another 10 years for French television to screen this documentary that pitted personal testimony against propaganda newsreels. Resistants against traitors. Meanwhile, it set the tone for a self-flagellating genre, features that depicted France as a country of cowardly fascists. Louis Malle's "Lacombe Lucien" (1974), a portrait of a collaborationist anti-hero, was so numeed as to appear



Filmmaker Jacques Kirsner during filming of "Pétain," which explores the touchy subject of Vichy France.

ambivalent; it took yet another decade and a less original film, "Au Revoir les Enfants" (1988) to win popularity for

The Petain legend is cumbersome; the old war hero won't die and he won't lade away; indeed, there are those who would like to revive his politics. The subject is viewed with suspicion, and the producer Jacques Kirsner ("Dien Bien Phu") has not had an easy time getting his film off the ground. "I've wanted to make this film ever since I became a producer, but nobody wanted to touch it," he said, adding.
"Most French directors are cowardly about that period."

Media coverage of the shooting has been considerable. It looks as if the entire French press was invited to have a meal with Pétain, played by Jacques Dufilho, at the Brasserie du Casino and to comment on Dufilho's appetite. The actor, who has described himself as a royalist, has made no bones about relishing the opportunity to "defend" his character.

The film's style seems to be the familiar "biopic," stressing a similitude of physical, gastronomical and sexual details to make the character more lifelike, more palarable, but hardly a hero. Dufilho wears blue contects and a white wig, and in the script, Pétain seems to spend more time wooing chambermaids than selling out his country, There is nothing in that script that would hurt a fiv. let alone the memory of Petain and other Vichy officials, yet merely by filming on location, Kirsner ran into trouble with local dignitaries, and even provoked an anti-Semitic crack to the effect that, since he is an "Israelite," his film may lack objectivity.

Jean-Pierre Ramsay, a publisher who has recently

turned producer, is orchestrating the documentary approach to the Vichy years. He has asked Chabrol to view and select footage from a tremendous stock of archives, including some U.S. sources. Chabrol, whose fictional "Story of Women" was a fierce denunciation of Occupation morality, is one of the filmmakers of his generation

best-equipped to make a documentary with bite.

"Chabrol wants to wring the neck of Vichy," said
Ramsay, with satisfaction. "I was lucky to get him. We're going to do it without interviews, just archives. It's extraordinary that France doesn't want to remember: We have great historians, but it took Paxton, an American, to show the ignominy of the Vichy system."

Paxton's ground-breaking book, "Vichy France: Old Guard and New Order," took the French by surprise when it was published here in 1973. It destroyed the myth that Petain's government was a shield protecting France from the occupying forces. These were not just honorable civil servants, misled and trapped by bad strategic decisions," said Paxton in a recent phone conversation. "The realization came as a shock, as if we discovered that George Washington had been secretly working for George III."

Paxton maintains that the subject is best suited to the factual rather than the fictional treatment. "I would be afraid of personalizing Pétain and Laval," he says. "That would show them as victims; the Germans would loom as the villains. We'll deal with the French, not the Germans."

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John Lennon Returns, In a Way, to Liverpool

John Lemon's music is back on a Liverpool stage. Four musicians are putting the finishing touches on "Imagine - The John Lemon Story," which opens Thursday at the Playhouse theater, just around the corner from the Cavern Club, where the Beatles played from 1961 to 1963. Says Mark McGann, 31; who plays Lennon: "I was brought up in the same streets as Lennon and I can tap into Liverpool's es-

New real estate for the material girl Madouna has closed a \$4.9 million deal to buy a bayfront mansion on Miami's Brickell Avenue, the highest price ever paid for a home in Dade County. She bought the villa from James and Sheile Gray, who paid \$2.15 million for it in 1988.

Spike Lee has stood up the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and it's not the first time. Lee had been due to speak Tuesday at the NAACP's annual convention in Nashville, Tennessee, but canceled at the last minute. Fred Rasheed, an NAACP official, said Lee also bailed out of the 1989 Detroit convention.

The directors Oliver Stone and John Singleton and the actor David Cleanon have signed an advertisement supporting rapper lee-T's re-cord company. The ad. in Daily Variety, commends Time-Warner Inc. for its resistance to calls to take Ice-T's song "Cop Killer" off the market

The Sun newspaper in London was run by a 13-year-old Tuesday. Ganesh Sittampalam, Britain's youngest university graduate, got the job for a day. "It will make a change to have some brains around. The Sun newsroom," said Gas. Fischer of News International, which

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Olivia Newton-John, 43, dis-closed Tuesday that she has breast cancer, saying she wanted to make the diagnosis public to avoid rumors. The cancer was detected early and doctors expect a full recovery, a spokesman said. The singer, who lives in California, postponed her "Back to Basics" tour which was to begin Aug. 6.

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